

## Farm Production Forecast Up In '42', Farmers Lack Help

### Survey Shows Half Farmers Lack Adequate Help, But Increase Production And Count On Machinery

The agricultural war committee of York county council, under the chairmanship of Warden Earl Toole, has just completed its first task—that of a farm census to obtain the actual 1941 and the estimated 1942 animal and crop production. The survey also took in farm labor needs and estimates on the probable needs of new machinery and repairs for the 1942 cropping season.

A total of 2,385 reports were filed, which represents 53 percent of the York farmers owning and operating over 25 acres of land. The secretary of the committee, W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative at Newmarket, explains that the organization and work on the survey was voluntary and well carried out. Each township is represented on the committee by one man, who was responsible for the survey work in his township. The townships were then broken down into section units and one or two men did the actual canvassing in each school section. Considering that the work was voluntary and no one was compelled to complete the questionnaires, the survey was well done.

The survey showed that one-half of the farmers are without adequate labor for 1942 but of these a large number signified their intention of carrying on without hired help or with the aid of some custom tractor work or with exchange of labor. One-quarter of the farmers can and are willing to exchange labor with neighbors and this is going to overcome the scarcity of labor considerably. One-quarter expressed willingness to employ high school boys for the summer months, which means that approximately 750 school boys can find employment on farms in York this summer.

The following are the estimated increases in animal population for 1942: horses, 1.05%; dairy cows, 6.77%; dairy heifers, 8.37%; yearling heifers, 12.54%;

### WHICH IS IT?

Both summer and winter weather has been enjoyed during the past week. A sudden warm wave yesterday saw the temperature up to 74, while on Friday and Saturday a real winter snowstorm brought out snow-plows in some districts near Newmarket.

### Soldiers Benefit From Scouts' Euchre, Dance

The Rover Scouts' euchre and dance held in the town hall on Friday evening brought \$75.50 from cash at the door and the sale of tickets. The Rover Crew is donating \$25 to the Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

Euchre prizes were won by the following: ladies, Mrs. Norman Hopper and Mrs. Walter Collins; gentlemen, Pat. Casey; ladies' lone hand, Mrs. Wesley Longhurst; gentlemen's lone hand, George Close; ladies' low, Miss Lois Manning; gentlemen's low, Alex. McIntosh. Miss Evelyn Denne and Pte. Haines won the special draw.

Among the dance prize-winners were Misses June Patterson and Joan Perrin, and Gene Burroughs.

Donations for prizes, a total of \$15, were received from Robert Martin, G. L. Manning, W. J. McCaffrey, Alex. Spear and Andrew Hebb. Prizes were also donated by Bell's drug store, Alex's Restaurant, Budd Studio and Gilroy's Men's Wear.

The Rover Scouts were grateful to everyone who so kindly helped to make this affair such a success.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Geraint Watson has joined the R.C.A.F. and is waiting for his call.

Volunteer Dorothy Barber, C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend in town with her mother.

A trip to London after sick leave was described in a recent letter from LAC Mervyn Wainman received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman. The hard work and the courage of the women of Britain received praise in his letter.

ACI Bruce Prest, who is stationed in New Brunswick, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.

LAC Donald Rose arrived from Regina today to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rose. On his return LAC Rose reports to Brandon, Man.

## NEW HOUSE BURNT DOWN, NOT INSURED

When fire of unknown origin broke out this morning on the property of Bruce Morton, Holland Landing, his new house, not quite completed, and his barn were burned to the ground.

The fire was first noticed by a passerby at about four o'clock this morning. Mr. Morton was in Toronto and learned about the fire through neighbors.

The property was not covered by insurance.

## HAS GOOD SYRUP CROP

One of the patriotic district farmers who has harvested a good crop of syrup from his maple bush is Elmer Starr of Bogartown.

## HELP OVERSEAS FUND

Treasurer Alex. McIntosh of the Newmarket Veterans' soldiers comforts fund has received \$2.55 from Misses Dorothy and Jean Bechtitz and Mary Roberts as proceeds of a cushion which they made themselves.

## DANCE, SONG, DRAMA WILL HELP RED CROSS

The ballet-play-concert next Thursday and Friday evenings in the town hall will be along the lines of last year's entertainment given for the Red Cross by Mrs. A. N. Belugin.

Again Jean Davis will entertain with her rich, ever-growing voice. Again there will be a play, a charming one-act comedy, "The Old Bull," with Mrs. J. O. Little, Dr. W. O. Noble, Joseph Cribar, Clarke Hill and John Fraser as the actors.

Miss Alexandra Belugin will dance a Russian "Kopak" that will make you jump up and forget how hard the town hall coats are. And finally there will be a whole bevy of beauties, little and not quite so little girls who will figure in a real ballet, "Awakening of Spring." Oodles of spring flowers, daffodils, lilies (no—no dandelions) awoken at dawn and stage a dance that has to be seen to be appreciated.

And there will be a Hungarian dance—what girls, what costumes, what temperaments!

The concert is sponsored by St. Paul's ladies' aid and half the gross proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR MISS ESTHER A. WIDFIELD

Rev. John Roberts of Toronto, a Friends minister, conducted the funeral service for Esther Almeda Widdfield at the home of Mrs. John Trewhella on Friday afternoon.

Palbearers were Henry Widdfield, Pine Orchard, Ed. Brannan, Frank Playter, George Barker, Herbert Hugo and Kester Hugo. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

## URGE YES VOTE



Hon. W. P. Mulock (upper picture), M. P. for North York and postmaster-general of Canada, will speak at a plebiscite meeting in the town hall on Friday evening. Aubrey Davis (lower picture), president of the Davis Leather Co., is a leader in the Newmarket and district campaign for an affirmative vote.

## Town Council Gets Behind Movement To Secure A "Yes" Vote

### Postmaster-General Mulock Will Be A Speaker At "Vote Yes" Meeting In Town Hall Friday Night

A special meeting of Newmarket town council was called by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales on Tuesday evening to decide what part the council would take in the forthcoming plebiscite.

"We believe the issue of this vote is big enough for the veterans to get behind it," stated William White, vice-president of the Newmarket Veterans' Association. "This is not a case of politics but a war effort. We would like the council to get behind this undertaking."

"We would like the co-operation of the council to put this over in a proper way," said Alfred Smith. "We can assure you that the veterans will give you all the support we can."

"Some of the citizens have gone together and taken the initiative in asking for an organization meeting," stated Dr. Dales. "There is going to be a large public meeting here on Friday night and three special speakers have been engaged. After the meeting the reeves of all the municipalities in North York are invited to an organization meeting. We, as a council, should get together and pass a resolution that we are supporting this issue. It would be a sad reflection on the Canadian people if this plebiscite is turned down."

It was moved by Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and seconded by Councillor A. D. Evans that "Whereas the government of Canada has submitted to a vote of the people the question whether the government is to be released from its pledges given during the last general election campaign and whereas the members of this council deem it necessary to the safety and existence of Canada that the government be free to devote all the resources of Canada to the prosecution of the war in whatever manner it may deem desirable, therefore be it resolved that this council go on record as urging every citizen of a voting age to attend at the polls on April 27 and cast an affirmative vote in the forthcoming plebiscite and that the mayor issue his proclamation accordingly."

This motion was passed unanimously.

"My view is that every person, if they are thinking of the safety of their own skins, as well as Canada as a whole, should vote 'Yes,'" said Deputy-Reeve Vale. "The situation has altogether altered now since the last election. We should definitely urge the people to vote in the affirmative."

"If this means moving one step forward toward winning the war I am going to vote for it and urge everyone else to vote," commented Councillor Evans.

"There is a great difference on the part of the public in this matter," stated Reeve F. A. Lundy. "Some take the attitude that it is unnecessary but, be that as it may, we must vote in favor of it. The government has decided it is the only thing they can do. It is our duty as Canadians to vote for this. It would be disastrous if this should go into the discard. Our grandchildren would look upon it with shame. Let us get behind it and see that it is done."

"I quite agree with the previous speakers," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "But I wonder how far we should go with this. I understand there is going to be a meeting here Friday night, but I believe we are losing a lot of time until then. A good many people are taking a political view. I heard one man say today that they burnt their fingers a few years ago, now let them wear the burns. They claim it is a waste of money. I don't believe it is. We don't want to waste from now until Friday."

"I am very proud of being your mayor when men of different politics take this attitude," said Mayor Dales. "We don't need to wait until Friday night. Before Friday night we are going to ask that the reeves be responsible for their own districts. I would like the council to pay for house to house dodgers, a few large advertising posters and some programs for Friday night."

"I believe the number of people who would vote 'no' are in a small minority," stated Councillor J. L. Spillette. "This plebiscite is a mark of purely democratic government and real constructive legislation. I don't think it is a waste of money. We should try to get everyone out to vote."

"In view of the shortage of gas and tires we should do everything to urge the people to go to the polls and not sit and wait for a car," said Reeve Lundy. "Our people have got in a desperate state. If the Japs were at the door they would soon get out. Let us urge the people, with all the vigor we possess, to go to the polls. If it is only one quarter of a mile it takes gas and tires."

"You have educated them to wait for cars," chided N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"I'll resist all my impulses," stated Councillor Arleigh Armstrong.

"I am heartily in favor of the matter," said Mr. Mathews. "I will be very willing to do anything in my power to help the vote along."

It was moved by Mr. Vale and seconded by Mr. Evans that the finance committee be authorized to allot an amount not exceeding \$200 to help defray expenses in connection with the forthcoming plebiscite.

"A committee has already been formed and they have engaged Mr. H. L. Trapp," stated Dr. Dales. "There is going to be a tremendous amount of work and running around. The former Victory Loan office in the hotel has been rented and the same clerical help hired. Two hundred dollars is only a drop in the bucket."

"The band and the veterans are going to parade Friday night to create interest in the meeting," said Wm. White.

Hon. W. P. Mulock, M.P., postmaster-general, Major Alex. McKenzie, Woodbridge, and Major Everett Bristol, K.C., Toronto, will be the speakers at the meeting in the town hall Friday evening.

"Mr. Trapp, who managed the Victory Loan campaign, is kindly giving his time and gasoline to organize an affirmative vote in the riding in the forthcoming plebiscite," Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale told The Era.

## Queen's Yorks Move Off For Training And Service

### NEWMARKET WELL REPRESENTED IN OFFICER AND N.C.O. PERSONNEL

Queen's York Rangers active battalion received an unexpected early order to pack up and move off for training. The reserve battalion C company, which has been in training in Newmarket and Aurora, contributed substantially to the officer and N.C.O. personnel of the active battalion.

Among those who left with the Queen's Yorks yesterday were: Capt. D. O. Mungovan, Lieut. R. B. Canham, Sgt. Jack Hamilton, Sgt. Jack Choppin, Cpl. Kenneth Osborne, Cpl. Ken Brown, Cpl. Ted Hewson, L-Cpl. John Vandenberg, Pte. Brendan Callaghan, Pte. H. L. Siler, Pte. Raymond Stiekland, all of Newmarket, and Cpl. Reg. Southwood and Pte. N. D. Egan, both of Aurora.

## Will Collect Salvage On West Side of Town

The Boy Scouts and Cubs will collect salvage material on the west side of the town on Saturday.

"The shortage of rubber is acute," says the Newmarket salvage committee. "An effort will be made to obtain 25,000 tons of rubber in Canada this year. Rubber tires, tubes, hot water bottles, footwear, rubber heels, fruit jar rings, garden hose, etc., are all valuable. Please make an effort to dig up all the old rubbers this week."

"Newspapers, magazines and all scrap paper, rags, rubber, metal, bones, fats, tinfall and cork are all badly needed."

The Cubs will be out Saturday morning with bags and string to help get materials ready for the trucks in the afternoon. Please have all materials outside by 1:30 o'clock. Citizens are requested not to include tin cans as salvage material, as they are of no value.

The Boy Scout salvage depot on Huron St. is open at all times for those who wish to deliver any salvage materials.

**MARK GOLDEN WEDDING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilroy of Sutton West are celebrating

## Service Is Held For Young Accident Victim

### Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon of last week for Eric Garfield Pickrell, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickrell of Ravenshoe, who died following a motor accident near Queensville early the previous Sunday morning.

Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick United church conducted the service at Strasser's funeral chapel at Queensville. Interment was made at Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Palbearers were Jack Pollock, Toronto, Peter Walker, Toronto, David Rowlings, Queensville, Norman Martin, Queensville, Russell Pollock and Alan Martin, Ravenshoe.

Eric Pickrell was the son of Mary Caldwell and Wm. Pickrell. He was born at Brownhill, where his father was a blacksmith. Ten years ago the family moved to Ravenshoe. Eric attended school at Brownhill and Ravenshoe. For two years he worked on a farm near Queensville and since last fall had been working in Toronto.

On the Thursday night before Easter he had returned home for the weekend holiday. On the Saturday noon he and his younger brother, Harvey, went to Newmarket, and when they were returning home early Sunday morning the accident occurred. Eric died four hours later in York County hospital.

Surviving besides his parents are eight brothers and sisters: Charles of Keswick, Enid of Toronto, James of Ravenshoe, and Harvey, Fred, Lorena, Caryl and Don at home.

their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, April 20, and will be at home to relatives and friends from three to six and seven to ten o'clock.

## Active Recruits Will Be Coming To 23 Soon Again

### CAPT. A. H. WOODS TRANSFERRED TO NORTH BAY AS ADJUTANT

Newmarket training centre continues to train both active and reserve recruits, although incoming men recently have all been reserve recruits due to changes at North Bay. Active recruits will be coming to Newmarket again shortly.

Capt. A. H. Woods, adjutant at Newmarket camp, leaves this week to be adjutant at North Bay. Lieuts. W. B. Armstrong and C. R. Watt are also being transferred to North Bay.

Lieut. G. A. Crutcher, now assistant adjutant, will become adjutant in Newmarket.

Capt. E. B. Dodgson and Lieut. W. E. Rashleigh have left the camp staff to join the Queen's York Rangers active battalion.

## ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE COURSE BEGINS APRIL 30

A class in "First-aid to the injured" will be conducted in Newmarket starting Thursday, April 30, at 8 p.m. The class will be held in St. Paul's Anglican church and will be under Dr. G. E. Case, Dr. L. W. Dales and E. McElroy. The class will be of seven weeks' duration. Candidates successfully passing the examination will be awarded the approved Ambulance Certificate by Ottawa. All desiring to enrol may do so by calling E. McElroy, 588W, or Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, 31.

All those who took the war emergencies course are especially invited to attend, as well as any other citizens interested.

## ST. PAUL'S LADIES WILL PACK BALE

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church held their monthly meeting in the parish hall on Monday. It will be the last monthly meeting until September unless a special meeting is called.

The social evening held on Tuesday was quite a success. It was under the auspices of the men's club and the parochial guild.

The united weekly service of prayer and intercession was held at St. Paul's church this week.

Next Thursday the women's auxiliary is packing the bale with the completed outfit for an Indian girl at one of the Anglican church mission schools and the usual bale of used warm clothing for needy settlers of the Canadian northwest. The women's work will be on display and there will be a few for sale.

## GWEN LAMBERT IS BAND CONCERT SOLOIST

A large number attended the Citizens' band concert in the town hall on Sunday evening. Rev. J. A. Koffend was the chairman. Miss Gwen Lambert delighted her listeners with several solos.

The proceeds are for boxes to be sent to members of the band now serving on active service overseas.

## TIE PIANO DOWN AS BOAT BUCKS WAVES

Tpr. Harold Gadsby of Newmarket, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gadsby, has arrived safely in England. In a letter which Mrs. Gadsby received from her son, recently, written on March 13, he says:

"I reached England a couple of days ago. We didn't see a single enemy sub or aeroplane during the trip. To my surprise I was not seasick at all, although it was pretty rough."

"It was so rough they had to tie the piano to a pillar to keep it from sliding around when we had sing-songs."

"I hope all the folks are well. The conditions over here aren't as bad as I thought they'd be and I haven't seen any damage done yet."

## LADY BOWLERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1942

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Ladies' Lawn Bowling club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Goring, on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming season: past president, Mrs. Arthur Goring; president, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Alex. Eves; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Boyd; recording secretary, Mrs. G. W. Luesby.

Games and purchasing committee, Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn; convenors, Mrs. J. Sloss, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Goring; refreshment committee, Mrs. C. F. Willis, Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. Chas. Near, Mrs. John Macnab, Mrs. Robt. Large.

An evening of bridge followed the meeting. Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. C. G. Wainman being the prize-winners.

## Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Friday, April 17—Baking sale and afternoon tea under auspices of Friends' church, in store formerly occupied by Lindabum Outfitters, from 3 to 4 p.m. c2w10

Tuesday, April 21—Euchre in St. John's school at 1:15 p.m. Grocery prizes. Admission 30c. c2w11

Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24—Concert-play in town hall. Sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies' Aid. Part proceeds to Red Cross. Under direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin. c2w12

Friday, April 24—Charlotte club sale of homemade baking, in vacant store next to Hillside Dairy from 3 to 4 p.m. Proceeds in aid of war work. c2w11

Friday, May 1—Red Cross "May Day" dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Admission \$1.50 a couple. This will be the closing dance of the season. Reserve the date. c2w10

## Free Hand For Government, Lions Urged To Work For

### NATIONAL FLAG FOR CAN. ADA, BRANTFORD MAN SUGGESTS

"It is only the sensible thing for every liberty-loving citizen to give the government a free hand," Newmarket Lions were told by an officer of the club on Monday evening. They were urged to take an interest in getting a full turn-out of voters on polling-day and to use their cars to drive citizens to the polls.

An inspirational talk was given by the club by W. J. Feldkamp of Brantford, who was accompanied by James Robinson of Brantford and introduced by Frank Courtney, program chairman for the evening. President W. M. Cockburn thanked the speaker.

"Our children watch us," said Mr. Feldkamp. "Our boys want to be like their dad." He urged setting them a good example.

Setting a good example, he suggested, included taking good care of one's health. "We must stop smoking."

too much. We smoke too much. Most of us enjoy a smoke but we smoke too much. Stop smoking two or three or four weeks and it will give you a sense of satisfaction to know that you can stop. If you have arthritis you must stop smoking."

## HELP SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

Trinity United Young People's Union have found a demand for the two one-act plays which had their "premiere" last month.

The group performed at Pine Orchard last evening, play at Glenville this evening and will make a second presentation in Trinity church auditorium on Monday, April 27. The latter performance will be in aid of the Newmarket Veterans' soldiers' comforts fund.

## DEALER IS BETTER

J. E. Nesbitt, General Motors dealer, was back at work this week after four weeks illness.



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### A PRECEDENT IN THE MAKING

Councillor Wm. Dixon, who has been absent from recent council meetings because of his unfortunate illness, is a valuable councillor because of his thoughtfulness and courage. It doesn't bother him in the least to be in a minority or to stand or vote alone. We couldn't help thinking, therefore, when it was proposed at the last council meeting that Mr. Dixon should be paid for the council meetings that he missed that he would be the first to question the desirability of establishing such a precedent. If a councillor is to be paid for a number of meetings from which he was absent because of illness then he should be paid for one absence due to illness. When the council gets that far it will have to distinguish between illness which keeps the councillor in bed and a cold which keeps the councillor in 'o' nights. In short, the councillors voted themselves remuneration this year without any reference of the question to the voters, and we suggest that they should not amend the by-law to allow councillors payment for meetings which they have missed—even though they would be present if they could and even though they have rendered great service to the community in other years. After all, many persons have served the town without remuneration.

### MR. HEPBURN'S FAIRNESS

A copy of the Sudbury Daily Star dated March 14, 1942, reaches us as a piece of wrapping-paper. In it we happened to note two quite different items concerning Japanese born in North America. In one a U.S. senator told of a bill which would come before the U.S. congress to revoke the citizenship of all American-born Japanese. In other words, they are Japanese because of their descent and racial characteristics (with probably a knowledge of the Japanese language). The other item quoted Premier M. F. Hepburn of Ontario as saying that he had agreed to accept two or three Canadian-born Japanese with farm experience as employees on his farm. Premier Hepburn said: "I wouldn't have anything to do with Japanese nationals, but I do believe Canadian-born and educated Japanese should be given special consideration." We have no doubt that the U.S. congress will reach or has reached the same conclusion as Premier Hepburn but we are proud that Ontario's premier was anxious to be fair to these Asiatic Canadians who have had no share in the making of the Pacific war.

### THE VOTE AND THE MOTE

Canadians cannot make too great an effort to help turn back the Nazis and their allies. As Canada's prime minister has said, the best way to defend Canada is by helping others to fight the enemy on distant fields. Canada has already done a great deal, but there is much more that she can do and undoubtedly will do. Canada has harnessed a large part of her industry to the making of munitions, tanks, planes and ships. Canada has contributed airmen, sailors and soldiers far beyond the per capita mobilization of the United States (in spite of Dorothy Thompson's remark that Americans did not consider that Canadians were bearing an equal burden as long as Canada did not have conscription). Canada is giving vast quantities of food to Britain.

In spite of the wonders of organization and mobilization that Canada has achieved, however, Canadians can do much more. There are many wastes and leaks. Men are unemployed in urban centres. There are factories working part-time and experienced executives in charge of them who could be doing bigger jobs. There are empty factory buildings. There are idle acres which could be producing foodstuffs and shipyards which are not working to capacity or which waste time between orders. There are reports that men over 55 cannot get employment in certain war work and that men over 60 cannot get employment in certain other war work.

There are these deficiencies in Canada's effort. It isn't a "total" effort in the sense that a totalitarian country which can order its citizens about in return for a subsistence allowance can make a total effort. Under our system the country's effort is limited by the country's ability to pay. Canada must pay each one of us for our part in the war effort. Canada is spending huge sums this year but it is questionable if even these huge sums will be sufficient to put us all to work all of the time or to put all our factories or all our farms to work.

There have been many suggestions as to how we might catch up with the totalitarian countries. Canada could pay those who work in munitions factories, it is said, the same \$1.30 a day and board and clothing which she pays to soldiers, or Canada might make a levy on the capital of all of us who are not in uniform. Either or both of these things, drastic as they may be, could be done, and no doubt they would be accepted willingly by the Canadian people.

However, our government and our parliament have not decided that such drastic methods of obtaining money, to put more people to work making more ships and more munitions, are necessary. Canada still obtains the money she needs by taxation of incomes (directly or indirectly) and by borrowing. Canada doesn't even tell us that we must lend to her. She seeks to persuade us to lend by means of printed and verbal sales-

manship. It is still—even though we are engaged in a struggle which we cannot afford to lose—the Canadian philosophy of government that the best effort is a voluntary effort.

Those of us who would be least affected by more drastic methods of raising money to push the war effort are sometimes inclined to be impatient and to advocate compulsory loans and the conscription of wealth. Those of us who would be least affected by drastic methods of recruiting labor for farms and munitions factories are sometimes inclined to be impatient and to urge the conscription of men for munitions factories and farm work at \$1.30 a day (and board and clothes).

In the same way, those of us who shy away from drastic methods of increasing our industrial and farm effort, and who would be least affected by an increase of the number of men in uniform, are inclined to think first in that direction when we talk of increasing our war effort, and sometimes impatiently to talk of overseas conscription.

We are going to increase our war effort. We must do it. Great as it admittedly is now, we must try to do more. We can make two approaches to the task. We can think in terms of the extra effort we ourselves can make, the extra generosity we ourselves can show, the sacrifice we ourselves can make, or we can think in terms of the sacrifices which we can force on others, the money or the services which we can force them to give.

Perhaps we shall choose the latter course, but we certainly haven't exhausted as yet the possibilities of the former. There are few of us who couldn't give more. There are few of us who couldn't lend more. There are few of us who couldn't sacrifice more. Drive our cars less, buy less clothes, give more time to war activities. We couldn't all enlist, but by our sacrificial living we could and would inspire many to enlist who now find justification in our conduct for not doing so.

There is room for a tremendous increase in our voluntary effort. Perhaps the prime minister and some of his cabinet ministers should be freed from administrative duties to devote their full time to rousing the nation to a greater effort and inspiring us all with the desire to do more ourselves and to stop worrying about what the other fellow isn't doing.

### WE NEARLY SMILED

A Toronto member, W. J. Stewart, asked in the legislature last week what steps if any the Ontario liquor control board had taken to teach temperance in the schools. The answer when made will be interesting. Another fair question would be what steps the liquor control board has taken to teach temperance to adults. Coming up University Ave. in Toronto the other day we noted the bold inscription "Dieu et mon Droit" and on the door below: "Liquor Control Board of Ontario." We would have smiled had it not been for the familiar warning: "Shame to him who evil thinks."

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

During the past couple of months The Era has carried a series of articles in the column "What Others Think" from other town weekly newspapers, all of them advocating a "Yes" answer to the approaching plebiscite. In this issue The Era carries advertising and news reports advocating a "Yes" answer to the plebiscite. The writer of these editorial columns wishes to make it clear, if he has not already done so, that he does not share the views of those whom we have so freely quoted. We do not regard a "Yes" answer as desirable, even though we do regard it as both probable and certain in North York and throughout the most of Canada.

### WHAT OTHERS THINK

#### THE COMING PLEBISCITE

(Howmanville Statesman)

There are only 17 days left between now and the polling on the national plebiscite proposed by Prime Minister King and which was carried by parliament after weeks of debate. Within that time an endeavor is being made to acquaint all of the people of Canada of the terms of the measure and its importance in an all-out effort toward getting into and on with the war. Like most proposals of the government it presents negative qualities such as the recent man-power proposals of the premier. On the floor of the House, Mr. King used this term: "negative compulsion," and that, generally, has characterized all the moves creepingly taken toward total war.

On the invitation of the Statesman offering space in its columns, Durham's M.P., Mr. W. F. Rickard, has issued a statement on the plebiscite in this issue. It is his desire that a "yes" vote be recorded to sustain the desire of his political leader. In this the Statesman backs Mr. King's wish completely. Indeed almost all parties, including C.C.F., Social Credit, Communist (in absence) as well as Tories . . . all are for a "Yes" vote. Only in Quebec is found organized opposition demanding a "No" vote. Harsh things have been said and more will be said that the plebiscite is but a spurious gesture. The political parties in English-speaking districts cannot afford to oppose it because they would lose votes by so doing. Hence, they are all on the band wagon.

Many conscientious Canadians are debating in their minds: Do we deserve victory in this world war of survival and freedom when so many bewildered citizens stand complacently by, or are dumbfounded, to see government leaders imbued with the lust for political power and patronage put party interests before their country's security?

Mr. Rickard points out further in his letter, "you are not asked to vote for or against conscription," you are merely asked to relieve the government from a "commitment." It is as simple as that. But when the statement is made in his letter that "it is an issue that may decide the fate of this war and particularly the fate of Canada," we may discern stampede tactics much wide of the mark. The decision, pro or con, is much more likely to decide the fate of political parties and there can be no "all-out" effort until they are prepared for other than negative measures and political jockeying. Under the circumstances the best thing to do is to join Mr. Rickard, positively to endorse this negative proposal.



### MERRY AND HATTIE VISIT THE LAKE

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Here we are up at Lake Simcoe," announced Merry, the little black-capped Chickadee lady, rather breathlessly to her friend, Hattie, the White-breasted Nuthatch. "It certainly isn't very warm up here, is it, in spite of the sunshine? How the wind blows that open patch of water there. I wonder what water birds we will find in this marshy area here."

"Let's look around and see," suggested the Nuthatch. "It isn't as springlike as it might be for almost the middle of April, is it? That heavy snowfall last week was a big surprise. And just look, there is still snow on the ground in some places."

"Oh, there are some Ducks swimming around out there," Merry called excitedly. "I wonder if they are winter Ducks who haven't gone back up north again or some of the other Ducks who are on their way from farther south and who are stopping here before going on to their summer breeding grounds."

"Lots of the winter Ducks will be moving on up north this month and the others will be coming here and then going on, as you say, so there should be plenty of activity among the water birds during the month of April," Hattie said. "Now, who would those two Ducks swimming out there now be?" she asked as the two small birds drew closer to the Ducks.

"One of them is very smartly dressed in black and white," Merry said. "It has a black head and back and most of the rest of it is white, including a little white circle between its eye and bill."

"It's an American Golden-eye Duck, a male," stated Hattie. "And of course the bird with him, with the grey and black back, white wing patches and brown head must be his lady friend. Gracious, just look at the way the gentleman is performing for the lady." The female Duck was swimming placidly and smoothly through the water, while the male swam toward the female making swift ducking motions with his head and neck. He was obviously courting the lady and doing his best to show her how splendid a fellow he was.

"Well, isn't that sweet?" exclaimed Merry gaily. "I do hope he succeeds in impressing the dear lady. I wonder if they have been farther south or have wintered in Canada."

"I'm quite sure they've been in Canada all winter," answered Hattie. "Let's ask them. They can hear us if we call loudly from this tree on the shore."

"Oh, we spent the winter in Ontario," the male Duck answered, when Hattie had shouted out her question. "We don't mind

the cold one bit. We're big, hardy Ducks, you know. All we ask is some open water to swim around in. Later on we'll be going on up north for the summer."

"That Duck must be 20 inches long," Merry commented. "They are certainly big, aren't they?"

"Yes, and their first cousins, the Barrow's Golden-eyes, are just as big and look very much like them," Hattie answered. "They are rarely seen around here, though. They have a crescent-shaped patch between the eye and bill instead of a circular one."

"There are some more Ducks over farther," pointed out Merry. "Let's see if we can figure out who they are. They're big ones. A little bigger than the Golden-eyes. One of them at least has a reddish brown head and neck. The red goes right down to the shoulders. It has a black breast and is white below, I think. Its back is white from this distance."

"Oh, ho, I know who that is," said Hattie triumphantly. "It's a Canvas-back Duck. The back looks like canvas if you get close to it, as it has fine dark flecks in it. There seem to be some female Ducks with him, too, with less striking coloring and it looks to me as if there were some other much smaller Ducks with them."

"Yes, I can see one of them quite clearly," said Merry. "It's much smaller, with a chestnut brown head, whitish underparts and bright green on its wings. And it has a green patch on the side of its head, too. There's another Duck of the same size with it."

"That's easy," said Hattie. "They must be male and female Green-winged Teals. They are the smallest Ducks that we see around here, and the only ones with green on their wings like that. The female is rather a dull, speckly brown, isn't she, but she has green on her wings, too."

"There are quite a number of Gulls flying about enjoying the nice day," observed Merry. "I don't see any Great Blue Herons, yet. I guess the last storm has delayed them."

"Oh, it's early for them yet," Merry assured her friend. "I did think we might see a Kingfisher, though."

"And let's not forget to look for a Phoebe on our way home," said Hattie. "They should be getting back one of these days. Or perhaps we might run into a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker in some woods. This is the sap season for our sappy friend, you know."

"I won't be surprised if a number of the birds we might have expected just now don't turn up for a little while yet," Merry remarked as they turned to go home. "It will have to warm up again first."

Whitechurch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilroy, on April 20, 1892, by Rev. Mr. McDowell of Aurora.



## The Common Round

NERVES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Chief of State Marshal Henri Petain has apparently abandoned all pretense at control of unoccupied France with the naming of Pierre Laval as premier of the Vichy government. It is reported that all political control will centre in the hands of Laval, primary exponent of French-German collaboration.

Desert fighting is going on in Libya in the midst of dust storms. British military sources have announced the "virtual destruction" of an Italian battalion which was part of the Axis columns attempting to establish strong points in the Libyan no-man's-land.

Four more U.S. ships have been sunk off the Atlantic coast by Nazi submarines, the United States navy announced on Tuesday.

Twenty-three officers and men were killed in southern England on Monday when a Hurricane pilot, doing manoeuvres, missed his target and sent a stream of machine-gun bullets into a group of observers. Thirty more men were critically wounded.

Premier Churchill announced this week that a big Japanese fleet was in the Bay of Bengal.

Russian troops are continuing to push back the lines of the Germans. Six Russian divisions are reported to have pierced the enemy lines in the Vyazma region.

Japanese troops have driven within 40 miles of the Burma oil fields.

India's leaders have turned down self-government proposals made by Britain, but promise full co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

### TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: This association is anxious that no vote be left unturned to see that a huge "Yes" vote is rolled up on April 27.

This is strictly a non-partisan effort solely in the best interest and welfare of our country in its hour of need.

We seek and would appreciate your co-operation in providing space in your newspaper for the enclosed item.

Yours in the interest of national service,

This war is playing strange tricks with people—changing their viewpoints, upsetting cherished traditions, broadening their knowledge of geography, revising their history, and, on occasions, causing a tension of nerves that is rather upsetting.

I have never been a particularly nervous person, at least in popular parlance, things do not "get on my nerves." I have one silly habit, though. I jump as if shot at an unexpected sound—not from fear, but from some nerve reflex which I cannot control.

But, India has got me! I cannot sleep wondering what Indian leaders will decide. Wondering, as I heard one commentator express it, "If they'll continue fiddling, while Rome burns," wondering if they'll keep on discussing and arguing, finding fault and causing delays till the Japs are well rooted in their soil, and then sit down and say, "What is to be, will be" and let things take their course.

I am writing this on April 9 and I am no prophetess, but it seems to me that deep hidden in every heart, whether it be Christian, Moslem or Hindu, there is a deep-seated love of homeland, an inborn patriotism, which is as vital to a man's soul as oxygen to his body, and of which only a Quisling will deprive himself, and in so depriving himself he has lost something—killed something essential to his life.

And it's this vital spark of patriotism which I think will, in the end, override the memory of past injustices and exploitation, the political and religious enmities which separate its own factions, and will yet make that great, rich sub-continent a country united, strong, and able, with a limited amount of outside advice, to guide its ship of state to a safe harbor.

A young child has to be guided, upheld, taught to think for itself, to learn to judge between right and wrong, to learn certain rules of health and conduct, and one wonders if the Indian leaders expect enthusiasm to give them what years of training in statecraft, diplomacy and war have given the British—in fact they seem to think they can assume entire management of an enormous country threatened by a relentless foe—without experience—sort of to spring full-fledged and perfect, like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter.

They have been offered what they have long asked for, and yet, like children who refuse one candy if they see a boxful in the offing, they find what they asked for isn't exactly what they wanted.

However, perhaps, and yes, surely, Sir Stafford Cripps, President Roosevelt's envoy and the memory of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek will find arguments to pierce their armor of aggressiveness and lay them open to reason.

India has so much—its land is rich in a hundred things of vital importance to a world at war, and eventually for a world at peace, and the Indians themselves are men of intellect with spiritual insight and capable of great things.

If the illiterate masses can be given the education which has been their right but not their lot; if those more happily placed forget their very real grievances and find their real place in the team work of the Allies, then, I think, India will rise to a height of glory and greatness, undreamed of by the moguls and shine as brightly as its own jewels in this great commonwealth of ours and in the commonwealth of nations which will surely be the bulwark of civilization after the war.

This article has to be posted now, a week ahead, and one does not know what the next broadcast will bring, but in my soul I feel that India will yet play a great part in our fight for liberty, equality and fraternity, the fraternity of all peoples, of every religion, color and tongue.

We hear the cry, "Come over and help us," and from the fields of Flanders the challenge, "Take up our quarrel with the foe." It is the voice of the dead that speaketh, "Dare we break faith with those who die?"

If you love your country you will vote "Yes" on the 27th. It depends on you. Do not let it be said that Canada failed in the hour of need. "Spoil the Axis rest by voting 'Yes'."

James Butler,

Toronto & Yorks Plebiscite "Yes" committee,

General chairman,

for York County Veterans.

## LOYAL CITIZENS DO NOT HOARD!

Hoarders are people who buy and store away goods beyond their immediate needs.

They want to be in an unfair position over their neighbors.

Hoarders are traitors to their country and their fellow citizens, because by creating excessive and unnecessary demands for goods, they slow down the war effort.

There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.

Hoarding must stop! Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.

### THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING

It is against the law to buy more than current needs.

Violation of the law is punishable by fines up to \$5,000, and imprisonment for as long as two years.

### AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY BUYING — AVOID WASTE MAKE EVERYTHING LAST THE LONGEST TIME POSSIBLE

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coal supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

### THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OTTAWA, CANADA



## POLICE COURT BOTH FRIENDS BLAMED IN DEATH OF THE ONE

"I want a week to think this over," Magistrate W. E. McIlwain stated in Newmarket police court Tuesday after hearing evidence in a charge of dangerous driving against 17-year-old Murray Johnston, of Queensville. "I don't want to make a hasty judgment. There will be a conviction though." His worship ordered that Johnston remain in custody for one week.

The charge against the defendant arose out of an accident which occurred at midnight of April 4-5 just north of Queensville, in which his friend, Eric Pickrell, of Queensville lost his life.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., said that he wished to proceed by indictment. Defense Counsel Lorne C. Lee of Aurora pleaded not guilty in the defendant's behalf and elected summary trial before the magistrate.

When called to the stand to give his evidence, Harvey Pickrell, brother of the deceased boy, told his worship that he and his brother had been driving north from Newmarket on the highway leading to Sutton at midnight of April 4. He stated that they had stopped at a barbershop in Queensville where they saw the defendant. They then proceeded north, leaving the barbershop shortly ahead

of Mr. Johnston, who followed them along the highway in his own car.

"Just tell his worship what happened after you left," asked the crown.

"He passed us first at the north end of Queensville," stated the witness. "We were going at about 30 miles an hour. Then as we got over the cemetery hill we passed him. We were going about 35 or 40 miles an hour. We started up another hill. Murray Johnston then turned out to pass us just as we got started up the hill. We were quite a piece from the top of the hill."

"What happened then?" prompted the crown.

"I think he hit our car," replied the witness.

"You think that he hit your car, do you know?" "No, I do not."

"What makes you think that he hit your car?" "The left front of our car got a jolt."

Questioned further by the crown, Harvey Pickrell told the court that the Johnston car had passed the left, and had cut in from when the jolt occurred. He said that he did not know what happened after that, as he was knocked unconscious and did not regain consciousness until he was in the hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a broken shoulder and bruises on the head. He could not say what happened to his brother, other than that he was thrown out of the car and died a few hours after the accident occurred.

In reply to queries of the defence, the witness stated that his brother had gone into the barbershop to have his hair cut. He could neither remember Murray Johnston sounding his horn or where the car in which he was driving was in respect to the centre line of the highway at the time of the accident.

According to David Rowlings, Queensville, he knew both the defendant and the Pickrell boys and had seen them in the barbershop on the night of the accident. He testified that he left the barbershop shortly after the other two cars had proceeded down the highway.

"I could see the tail-lights of the cars in the distance," stated Mr. Rowlings. "Just as I came over the lights in the hollow below. I did not notice anything more. I was looking at the road ahead. The next thing I noticed was that they were stopped. I went up and stopped. I saw the Pickrell car in

the east ditch, right side up."

"Did you see Eric Pickrell?" asked the crown.

"Yes," replied the witness. "He was lying on the right side of the road quite a way from the car." Mr. Rowlings qualified this statement by saying that he thought the distance to be about 50 feet.

"What condition was he in?" further inquired the crown.

"I thought that he was in quite a serious condition. He was unconscious, bleeding badly."

The witness went on to say that Harvey Pickrell, who was lying in the east ditch, a short distance from the car, was able to speak but not rationally. He described the Johnston car as lying on its left side across the road about 100 feet north of the Pickrell car. He said that the defendant, who was uninjured, told him that he had lost control of his car.

"Did you see anything irregular about these cars proceeding on the highway?" asked Mr. Lee. The witness replied that he had not.

"At what speed were you going?" asked the crown. Mr. Rowlings replied that he was going at about 35 miles an hour and that he had kept about the same distance behind the cars all along the highway.

Constable Joseph Jardine, East Gwillimbury constable who investigated, told his worship that he had arrived at the accident at about 1 a.m. of April 5. The night was dark and the pavement "absolutely dry."

"The first thing I came upon was a car lying in the east ditch," testified the officer. "It was the Pickrell car. Seventy-five feet further to the north and west of the centre line I found Eric Pickrell being held in a sitting position. Further north I found the Johnston car lying on its side."

"Did you see the accused?" asked the crown.

"Yes," replied Constable Jardine. "He was just walking around. He was quite rational."

"I understand that there was no liquor evident?" The officer replied that he could trace no liquor whatsoever.

Questioned as to marks on the road, the officer stated that he had traced marks the next day for a distance of 115 feet from the Pickrell car and other marks from the Johnston car for a distance of 224 feet.

"I believe from the marks that the Pickrell car had turned over twice," he stated.

The witness further testified that there is a solid yellow line running along the centre of the road on the hill. He described the positions of the Johnston car as very near the top of the hill and the Pickrell car as half way up the hill.

"I asked Mr. Johnston what seemed to go wrong and he said that he was coming north and had pulled out to pass the Pickrell car," added the officer. "He said that his car got on the shoulder and that he lost control of the car. Later he said that he thought that the Pickrell car had sped up a little as he pulled out to pass."

"What was the condition of the shoulders?" Crown Attorney Mathews asked the witness.

"The shoulders are quite solid. But there is a little trench dug by the department to drain off the water."

Constable Jardine told his worship that he could see no marks on the shoulder where the Johnston car had gone off the road. "They might have been erased by the rain. We could not see in the dark that night. When we went to the hospital I started to rain."

According to the evidence of County Constable William Hill, who aided Constable Jardine in the investigation of the accident, the hill on which the accident had taken place was about 600 feet in length and the Pickrell car was lying about three-quarters of the way up the hill. The Johnston car was about 60 feet from the top. The officer stated that from the marks on the road it looked as if the Johnston car had skidded first.

When called to the stand to relate his side of the story, Murray Johnston told his worship that he and the deceased youth had been chums and had worked in the same place in Toronto.

"I started to pass him before I met the solid line," stated the defendant. "When I turned out to pass him he swung over in front of me a little. It made me take to the shoulder of the road. There was a drain. I figured I hit the drain. I lost control of the car. I was a little ahead of his car when I lost control."

"How fast were you driving?" asked Defence Counsel Lee.

"I was driving between 35 and 40 miles an hour," replied the defendant.

"Do you know what happened after you lost control?" The youth replied that he could not say.

Cross-examined by the crown, the defendant admitted that he should not have been passing the Pickrell car on the hill. He also admitted that the two cars had already come to the solid yellow line when he passed the other car.

"I don't think this was an error of judgment but a deliberately dangerous way of driving," the crown advised his worship. "I am not saying that the other boy was not in the wrong also."

"As far as you are concerned your counsel has done everything that there is possible to do for you," Magistrate McIlwain told the defendant. "But I feel as the crown feels I feel that there were two people guilty of pranks. There were two boys going out and getting smart. Through that smartness you have killed your best friend. I feel that the other boy was as guilty as this boy," the magistrate remarked.

A charge of careless driving against the defendant was withdrawn.

Although he pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving on Yonge St., on April 2, Magistrate McIlwain found Lyon G. Thorne, Aurora, guilty of the charge and fined him \$25 and costs of \$2.75.

According to Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, having received information, he proceeded to the scene of an accident on Yonge St. "I found a 1930 car lying badly damaged on the east side of the highway," he stated. "The car showed signs of having rolled

over." The officer said that he followed skid marks on the road for a distance of 22 ft. He did not see the driver until the next day.

Constable Ferguson further informed his worship that the Thorne car had been in two accidents previously and that no repairs had been made on it. He stated that the tires were not in good condition and the steering gear out of line.

He had previously drawn the defendant's attention to the bad condition of the car, he said.

In his defence Mr. Thorne told his worship that he had been driving to Bradford when his tire suddenly went flat. He stated that he had become nervous and was afraid that he would collide with two approaching cars. He had drawn over on his own side of the road when the car suddenly swung round. He said that he did not know the tires were so bad and had intended to have his steering gear repaired. After the accident he went on to Bradford, where he contacted the police.

Robert Doyle, Aurora, a passenger in the Thorne car at the time of the accident, testified that the defendant had been travelling between 45 and 50 miles an hour. He testified that they had had anything to drink but stated that they had been on their way to do so.

"I think you are lucky you didn't kill yourself or someone else, your passenger, for instance," remarked Magistrate McIlwain.

His worship cancelled Mr. Thorne's license to drive for six months.

A charge of failing to pay wages to Gregory Hodgins, King, against Roy Murrell, Sharon, was dismissed.

According to Mr. Hodgins, he had been hired by William Crawford to help saw wood. Mr. Crawford in turn had been contracted by Mr. Murrell. Mr. Hodgins stated that he had been paid in part for his services but that there was still \$15.25 owing him.

When called to the stand, William Crawford, Whitechurch, testified that he had hired Mr. Hodgins and was responsible for paying him. He stated that he had sent the money over to the latter's house but that he would not accept the amount owing to Mr. Hodgins at \$13.

"Your quarrel is between Mr. Crawford and yourself," his worship told the complainant.

Magistrate McIlwain ordered that a bench warrant be issued for Alexander Leo McPhee, Toronto, who failed to appear in court to answer charges of illegal possession of liquor and of being drunk in a public place. He also ordered that a warrant be issued for Robert F. Elliott, Toronto, who did not appear to answer a charge of failing to produce a registration certificate at the request of a police officer.

Fred Peeler, R.R. 2, Weston, also charged with failing to produce a registration certificate at the request of a police officer, was remanded for sentence upon payment of costs of court. A similar charge against H. M. Loveless, R.R. 2, Agincourt, was adjourned until next week. Mr. Loveless was also charged with failing to produce a commercial motor vehicle certificate. This charge was also adjourned a week.

His worship imposed fines of \$10 each on Byron Walker, Newmarket, and George Porter, Bolton. Both defendants were found guilty of having bad brakes on their cars.

"I had to put Mr. Porter's car off the road altogether," testified County Constable Ronald Watt. "He had no brakes on his car at all. He got them fixed the same day."

For not having flares on his truck W. H. Williamson, Newmarket, was fined \$5 and costs.

For failing to produce his commercial motor vehicle permit at the request of the officer, George Fuller, Toronto, was fined \$1.75 and costs.

Hugh Gallie, Toronto, was fined \$1 and costs for having bad lights on his car.

Magistrate McIlwain dismissed a charge of theft against Frank Romagnoli, Holland Marsh, which was laid at the request of Cecil Wray, King.

Mr. Wray had charged that the

## AUCTION SALE

of farm stock, implements, hay and grain, furniture and miscellaneous articles, the property of the estate of the late

GEORGE HAMILTON at the farm

lots 2 and 3, Concession 5, North Gwillimbury

one half-mile north of Ravenshoe on the north anging road.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 (The farm will also be offered for sale at the same time and place.)

HORSES

1 Black gelding, 12 years old

1 Sorrel mare, 8 years old

1 Bay mare, rising 4 years

1 Bay gelding, 5 years old

1 Bay colt, rising 2 years, gelding

1 Sorrel colt, 1 year old, gelding

1 Light horse, aged

CATTLE

1 Jersey cow, due April 16, 8 years old

1 Red cow, due time of sale, 11 years old

1 Black and white cow, 6 years old, calf by side

1 Hereford cow, 5 years old, due June 9

1 Roan cow, 6 years old, bred Feb. 24, calf by side

1 Red cow, 7 years old, due time of sale

1 Red cow, 9 years old, due time of sale

1 Jersey heifer, 6 years old, supposed to freshen in July

1 Red cow, 7 years old, bred March 27, calf by side

1 Red and white heifer, 3 years old, calf by side

1 Red heifer, 3 years old, full flow

1 Hereford bull, rising 2 years old, registered

1 Hereford calf, 3 months old

1 Hereford calf, 3 months old

1 Red calf, 2 months old

1 Black Hereford calf, 2 weeks old

1 Red steer, rising 2 years old

1 Hereford steer, 1 year old

4 Hereford heifers, 1 year old

PIGGS

2 White sows, supposed due June 12

1 White sow, supposed due May 13

0 Shoats, 100 lbs. each

POULTRY

100 Hens, Rocks and Leghorns, good layers.

HARNESS

1 Set of double harness

1 Set of plow harness

2 Collars

Other harness and collars

HAY AND GRAIN

4 Loads of mixed hay

4 Loads of Timothy hay

200 bus. oats

100 bus. mixed oats and barley

60 bus. rye

125 bus. oats and barley

IMPLEMENTS

1 Set allop-sleighs

1 Set scales

1 Fanning-mill

1 Hay-knife

1 Cutter

1 Buggy

1 Bag-holder

2 Shovels

1 Wagon

1 Gravel-bottom

1 Bulky rake

1 Spring-tooth cultivator

1 Set doubletrees

1 Corn binder

1 Massey-Harris disc drill, 13-14 ft.

1 Massey-Harris 6-foot binder

1 Hoover potato digger

1 Set out-throw discs

1 Steel roller

1 International 2-furrow plow

1 Set 4-section harrows

1 Deering mower, 5-foot cut

1 21-Fleury walking-plow

1 Plank bottom, 11 feet by 5 feet

1 Wheelbarrow

MISCELLANEOUS

2 Logging chains

1 Bag truck

2 Manure forks

4 Forks

1 Lister gas engine

1 Pulper

1 Molotte cream separator

1 20-foot belt

1 Shovel

1 Sledge-hammer

3 New doubletrees

1 New draw-ropo, 110 feet

2 Ladders

1 Sling-ropes

4 Pulleys

1 Drag rope

Lumber, small quantity

1 Bolter

Quantity of furniture

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m., D.S.T.

At the same time and place the farm will also be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid 100 acres, 140 workable. Well watered. Good bank barn, 80 by 64 feet, in first-class condition. Good brick house, with 10 rooms, and out-buildings. Seven acres of fall wheat.

This property is a half mile north of Ravenshoe, lots 2 and 3, concession 5, North Gwillimbury. Terms made known at time of sale.

Attn: J. L. Smith, administrator

J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer

For the Modern Hostess

## "SALADA" TEA BAGS

Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 30 cents; grade A medium, 29 cents; A pullets, 24 to 25 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, 23 to 27 cents a pound; fatted hens, 6 pounds and over, 22 to 23 cents; ducks, 22 to 23 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$10 to \$11; butcher steers, \$9 to \$10.50; heifers, \$9 to \$9.85; butcher cows, \$8 to \$8.75; ted calves, \$10 to \$11.50.

Veal calves sold at \$14 to \$15 for choice with common to medium selling at \$8 to \$13.50.

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WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP  
Road Appropriation Is  
Cut By Over \$7,000

Whitchurch council, in session on Saturday, added their voice of protest against the proposed amendments to the Assessment Act that would take out of the hands of the municipalities the right to make their own assessments and to collect the municipal taxes. Although it was said the changes were about to be withdrawn, no chance was taken in adding the opinion of this council, and voicing their protest.

"It is only the beginning of taking away the last bit of authority municipal councils have," declared Councillor Eugene Baker.

Councillor Evans submitted the following resolution which was subscribed to by the reeve and all members of the council:

"We, the council of the township of Whitchurch, strongly protest to our member of the legislature, also to the minister of municipal affairs, the proposed amendments to the Assessment Act, as we feel and know that we can administer our assessment and tax collection much more economically than any central body can or would do, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. L. Macaulay, Hon. G. S. Henry, W. J. Gardhouse and Morgan Baker, members of the legislature." Reeve Earl Toole, Deputy Reeve Leary and Councillors Eugene Baker, Ed. Logan and L. P. Evans all signed and said they were pleased to subscribe to the protest.

The department of municipal affairs announced that the subsidy of one mill on the rateable property would again be paid by the Ontario government this year.

"This is a gift of approximately \$1,700 which we feared might not be forthcoming this year," Clerk John Crawford observed.

The welfare department informed the council that from April 1 they would contribute to unemployment relief on a 50-50 basis. They also advised the council that they would pay nothing on tobacco or newspapers purchased on relief orders.

If there are any church residences in the township (rectory or parsonage occupied by a minister actively engaged) exempt from taxation by reason of being church property, they must henceforth be taxed, Township Solicitor J. D. Lucas advised the council. A recent judgment affecting the court of appeal has shown that church homes occupied by ministers are taxable.

Road accounts passed for payment totalled \$895.90 and a number of general accounts were ordered paid.

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ANSNOVELD  
Pretty Wedding Is  
Held At Dutch Church

Mr. A. Havinga, who has spent a month with his son and family, in Granum, Alberta, returned home last week.

Misses G. and K. Biemold of Hamilton spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemold.

Mr. A. Winter, who has been employed in Hamilton this winter, has returned home again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sneepe and children, of Brampton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupke.

Mr. A. VanDyk of Blenheim and Miss A. Verkaik of Chatham are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlings.

The Christian Reformed church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Wilma VanderGoot, only daughter of Mr. J. VanderGoot and the late Mrs. VanderGoot was married to Mr. S. Easterhouse, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Easterhouse.

The church was decorated with snappagons. Rev. M. Schans officiated.

The bride looked lovely in a blue tailored suit with a powder blue hat and patent leather accessories. She wore a corsage of mauve sweet peas. Miss Jenny Siervogel acted as bridesmaid and also wore a blue suit with beige accessories and wore a corsage of mauve sweet peas. Mr. John Easterhouse was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home and the young couple left for a short honeymoon afterwards. On their return they are making their home with Mr. J. VanderGoot.

The mailman has been unable to come in to Ansnorveld on account of the terrible road conditions.

T. DeJong has started the building of a new home on Emma Rd.

Miss M. Miedema gave a shower recently in honor of Miss Agnes Verkaik, whose wedding is to take place later this month.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter, who just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. A reception in their honor was given on Monday evening, when their many friends and relatives wished them many more happy years to come.

Mr. K. Minneger, who has spent the winter months in Brampton, has returned and is building himself a dwelling place on Dufferin St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rupke and son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupke in Hamilton.

Mr. A. Biemold is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Biemold, in Hamilton.

## Schomberg

Mrs. H. Carr spent the Easter vacation with Mrs. Frank Burnett at Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Marchant is visiting her son, Ross, at Rich Hill this week.

Mrs. Haigh is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Bernard Sutton, of Sudbury.

Mr. R. Howard of the R.C.A.F. was home from Trenton for the weekend.

Mr. K. Sutton of Sudbury spent the weekend with his father, Mr. J. Sutton.

Miss Mabel Skinner of Islington spent the Easter vacation with her sister, Miss Addie Skinner, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox at New Toronto.

The Agricultural Society held a euchre in the town hall last Wednesday, in aid of the Red Cross. There were 54 tables of euchre. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. Russell, Miss Irma Hughes, Mrs. E. Kneeshaw, M. Botham, Mr. Snider and S. Fuller. There were several lucky draws, after which lunch was served by the members of the society. They were grateful to all who helped to make the event a success.

## Kettleby

Mrs. D. R. Marshall and Miss Rema have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Milton.

Miss Grace Webster and Miss Hilda Skinner of Port Credit exchanged visits during the holiday week.

Mrs. Norman Curtis of Belleville is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis.

Mrs. J. E. Blatchford visited relatives in Toronto and Hamilton last week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. O. M. Hancock this week.

Mr. W. Tilson of Tekummah spent a week visiting his cousin, Mr. C. E. Tilson.

Mrs. J. W. Tilson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, of Elmvalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford have moved into their new home, where they are making extensive alterations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beatty and Miss Blanche Beatty had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty.

Beaverton visited at Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon's last week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, who were married last week and have returned from their wedding trip.

## COURSE WILL BEGIN

The first civilian defence lecture will be given in Richmond Hill Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. Aurora and Richmond Hill are co-operating in this course of lectures. Meetings will be held alternately in the two towns.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. Cecil Atkinson of the R.C.O.C., Hamilton, is spending part of his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson.

Roy Howard of Schomberg, who is with the R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Toronto to Trenton.

Pte. Frank Heaney of the R.C.A.S.C., Newmarket camp, spent the weekend with his family.

Lieut. Glen Rea of Maple, who has been overseas, was among the Canadian troops to arrive back in Canada. He will be engaged in instructional work here.

LAC Douglas Egan of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Cecil Brown of the R.C.O.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Bill Pagan of Schomberg, former student at Aurora high school, was among those to receive their wings recently at Moncton, N.B. Bill has the rank of sergeant-pilot.

Sgt. Jack Marchen of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Robert Hacking.

Lieut. Eric Dillane of Schomberg is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Jarvis, Ont.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of Pte. Gordon Tindale.

The Aurora branch of the 1st Hussars auxiliary will benefit as a result of a dance being held by Al LaSalle's orchestra in Mechanics' hall this evening.

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe the local branch is sending supplies periodically to Aurora boys overseas with the unit.

Aurora boys with the Hussars are Alf Cooper, Bert Dunham, Bill McGuffey, Dennis Richardson, Tommy Raeside, Ernie Rank, Bill Simmons, Len Rotchell, Bill Wilton, Ray White, Bill Waite and Wilf White.

LAC Gordon "Buck" Hayes of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, has returned to duty after spending a brief leave with his wife and family.

Craig McKenzie, son of J. H. McKenzie, and until Easter a student at Aurora high school, reported for service with the R.C.A.F. at the training pool, Toronto, last week. Craig was a member of the senior basketball and hockey teams and was one of the track captains on field day.

His brother, Gordon, is a wireless operator with the air force and is in South Africa.

Mrs. Howard Hulme received word this week that her husband, overseas with the signals corps, has been promoted to the rank of company sergeant-major. G.S.M. Hulme, a veteran of the last war, was an officer with the Queen's York Rangers, but enlisted as a private shortly after the outbreak of the war. He went overseas as a sergeant in 1941. Two of his brothers are on active service.

After serving two months with the R.C.O.C., Pte. G. V. Hone, of Aurora, has been home on leave. He will receive interim treatment and at the end of six months hopes to be able to rejoin his unit.

Tpr. Carl Burling of the Ontario tank corps has been transferred from Newmarket to Camp Borden.

The sergeants' mess of the Queen's York Rangers regiment (reserve) held a bingo at Fort York armory, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

John McGehee of the R.C.A.F., Rockliffe training centre, Ottawa, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGehee. John, a former member of the Aurora boys' band, is a member of the R.C.A.F. band at Ottawa.

LAC Reg. Wade of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. Wade.

Jack Davidson of Aurora is a member of the pipe band of the 2nd Irish Regiment, which will take part in the Fort York sports night at the Fort York armory on Saturday evening.

Cpl. Elwood Chandler of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. G. A. veteran of the Great War, Cpl. Chandler was a member of the Toronto fire department before enlisting.

## UNION STREET

Women's Institute Has Maple Syrup Supper

About 40 gathered together at the home of Mrs. F. Johnston last Wednesday evening for a maple syrup supper sponsored by the ladies of the Union St. Women's Institute for the members and their families. The evening was spent in games, music, etc.

Owing to the bad roads and sickness some were unable to be present, and missed a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. David English, Mr. Lloyd English, Mr. and Mrs. D. Beckett, Mr. Elwin Micks and Mr. Titus Peregrine attended the Sutton-Pingal game in Toronto.

Miss Caroline Sedore spent a few days with relatives in the city recently.

Mrs. Maurice Evans and children, of Markdale, visited at the Peregrine home over the weekend.

Carol Ann Cunningham, who has been ill, is much improved.

## AURORA

## Social

AND  
Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pullman and Miss Sonya Pullman of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Fingold.

Misses Carol and Valencia McNaught and Mr. Charles McNaught were the weekend guests of Miss Willa McCaffrey, Newmarket.

S. and P. ....

Mrs. Pauline Scafe, former Aurora resident, was one of the convenors of the Mothercraft tag day held in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Beverley Nisbet of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanderson, Forest Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fingold of Cornwall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson attended the reception to Lieut. and Mrs. D. S. Tiekner, bride and groom, at the officers' mess of the Queen's York Rangers on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steels and daughter, of Islington, returned home on Sunday after spending the holiday week with Mrs. Steels' mother, Mrs. Charles Webster.

Mrs. Ashley Lawrence of Honeywood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleury of Toronto spent Tuesday with Mr. Milton Fleury.

Owing to the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Young left on Monday for Moosejaw, Sask.

Miss Winnifred DeLaHaye of Newmarket was visiting Miss Vera Barker during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ardill spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fice.

Miss Mary Griffith of Toronto spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith.

Mrs. Cecil Atkinson of Elora is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brydon of Frankford, former Aurora residents, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Mary Fice of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Fice.

Misses Dorothy and Florence Sutton of Schomberg were visitors on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell.

Miss Lavilla Hamer of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamer.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY held special services at Aurora United church on Sunday. Mrs. R. S. Longley of Toronto, returned missionary from West China, took the morning service, assisted by the president, Mrs. E. H. Clarke, and Mrs. J. Underhill.

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ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE  
HEAD TAKES WAR POST

Headmaster Kenneth G. Ketchum of St. Andrew's College has been granted leave of absence for the duration of the war, upon the request of the minister of national defence.

Mr. Ketchum, who has been headmaster for the last seven years, will serve with the navy and will become director of studies at a new Canadian naval college which will open in September.

J. C. Garrett, M.A., appointed to the staff last fall, has been named acting headmaster. Mr. Garrett is a graduate of the University of Alberta and was chosen as a Rhodes scholar. At Oxford University he won first class honors in English language and literature.

AURORA FLIER IS  
"BELIEVED DROWNED"

Mrs. J. L. Bradbury received word last week from R.C.A.F. authorities at Ottawa giving her available details surrounding the tragedy which has presumably brought Aurora it's first war-time casualty. According to the letter her husband, Pilot-Officer Jack Bradbury, was "believed drowned" after operations on April 1. Pilot-Officer Bradbury, with three others, crashed in the sea a mile from the coast of Scotland in the early morning of April 1. Two of the men were rescued and are suffering from severe shock while Pilot-Officer Bradbury and one other flier are missing and "believed drowned."

Pilot-Officer Bradbury, it is presumed, was returning from action over Norway or Germany. Cause of the crash is not known.

Aurora mourns the loss of one of the bravest of its native sons serving his country.

LIVED 68 YEARS ON  
KING TOWNSHIP FARM

The death occurred on Monday in Toronto of Mark Nell McCallum of Strathroy in his 68th year.

He was a well-known King township farmer. He retired a few years ago but continued to live in the same stone farmhouse in which he was born. He was one of the tallest men in the township.

He was a Presbyterian and is survived by two brothers, Melville of Strathroy and James of Laskyville. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, and at King cemetery.

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## Calendar

Rev. F. J. Nicholson of St. Chad's Anglican church, Toronto, who is also a radio preacher, will take the service at Trinity Anglican church on Sunday evening.

To get the adult members of the parish together for a social evening Rev. F. J. Nicholson and the church wardens of Trinity Anglican church are giving a church supper on Wednesday evening.

At the evening service on Sunday Rev. Roy Hicks of the United church will preach on "Spring-cleaning and excess baggage."

The 220th battalion is holding their sixth annual banquet at the Prince George hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, April 25.

The mission band of the Aurora Baptist church is giving a special missionary meeting in the church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson and her



# DOWN THE CENTRE

Forty seconds was all that kept the King City boys from pulling one of the big surprises of the season by downing Milton, the senior winners in the all-Ontario farm championship. With a one-goal lead, Cee Walker yanked off his star line of Sayer, Palmer and Graham and before the second line could get their bearings big Mike Cox, one of the best in intermediate hockey, blasted the rubber biscuit past Charlie Case. The fact of the matter is that the above-mentioned trio were able to check the first-string Milton line, while at least two of the other King line weren't able to cope with them. It was a bad break all the way around and one the team never got over.

Six forwards rarely work to advantage and again the King bench in over-time went haywire when they were down one goal by taking out their goalie too soon. Milton banged home two counters in the empty cage, to put the game on ice. We have always thought this strategy introduced by Lester Patrick was practically useless unless you get the break.

Milton really made Coach Bob Moody mad before game time. When the series was being arranged the Milton manager pulled a Bill Terry by asking if King was capable of putting up a good game and suggesting Milton was miles too good. King almost made Milton eat those words as the "Dodgers of Brooklyn" made Terry eat his wick crack, "Is Brooklyn still in the same league?"

Howard Teasdale of Brampton, who refereed the game, was a victim of some misplaced if amusing humor. After the game he found someone had absconded with his shoes. Last seen he was leaving the rink on his skates. Teasdale at one time resided here and married an Aurora girl. He is a cousin of "Tiny" Teasdale.

Barrie Collegians, last year's softball champions, are considering a team in the local group again. Tommy Rock, their fifty catcher, is still at Camp Borden. Ivan Gracie, the Hines boys, Schand-

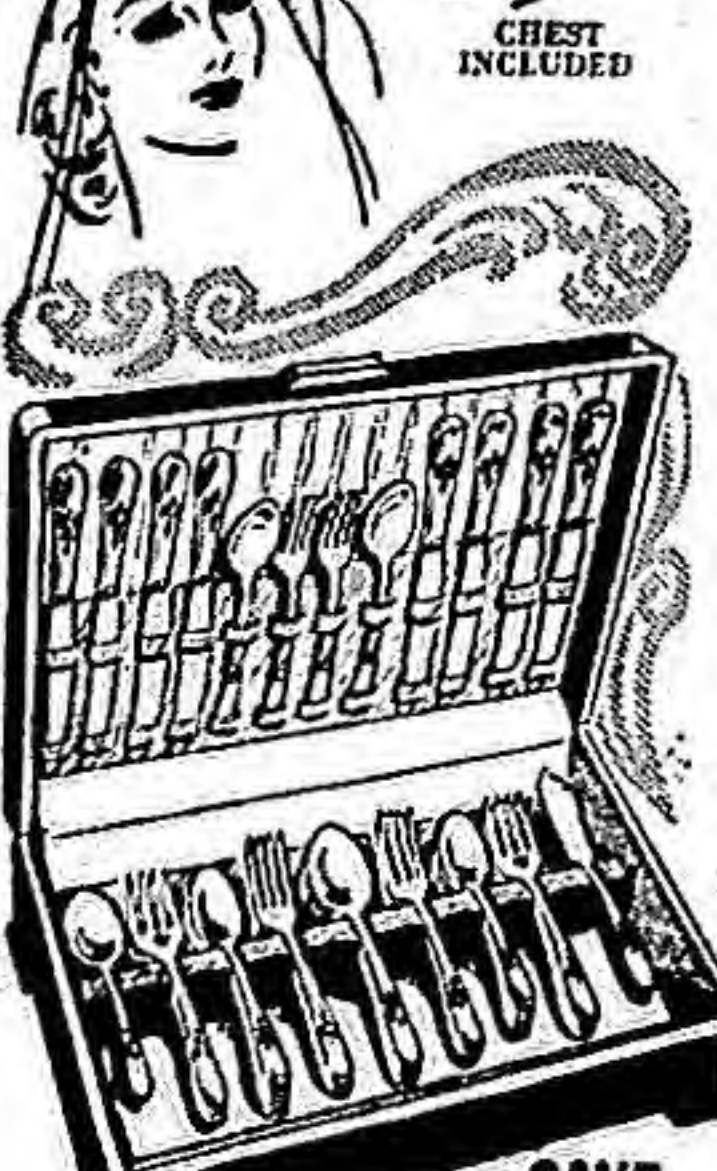
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chips were really down. The goal  
record shows 147 on the credit  
side and 119 on the red ink side.

Ginger Hall deserves an accolade  
for his splendid showing. It was  
Hall most that any other player  
who put the team in champion-  
ship fettle. According to press dis-  
patches from Quebec, he was little  
short of sensational and put on an  
act with a derby thrown by some  
fan that would have done Charlie  
Chaplin credit. Hall's goal record  
has been very good and remember  
he joined the team only one game  
before the play-offs started.

"Joint" McComb of course leads  
the team in scoring points but in  
the finals Benny Harris, the sol-  
dier boy from Camp Borden, Gordy  
Diplock and Syd Shepstone have  
all been giving Joinder a real run  
for his money. McComb, how-  
ever, has been a marked man.

The champs used the following  
players in their trek to the title.  
Ginger Hall, Mickey Smith, Jack  
Feters and Danne all shared the  
goals at various stages, tho' the  
latter, still a junior, didn't get into  
action. Bill Roberts, Ellis Pringle,  
Bill Burkholder, Syd Shepstone,  
"Joint" McComb, Ivan Gilbey, Bill  
Schmidt, Cec Carpenter, Gordon  
Diplock, Benny Harris, Harvey  
Gibney, "Cowboy" Brandon, Jack  
Culverwell and Kirkham all  
helped and not in the order named.  
There is a wealth of experience  
in that collection and probably one  
of the features that has been over-  
looked is the fine work done by  
Brandon, the Cannington boy, and  
Harvey Gibney, who returned to  
action this year better than ever  
after a serious kidney injury last  
year. Schmidt, a homebrew lad a  
year out of junior ranks, and  
Ivan Gilbey, who still has two more  
years in the minor company. The big  
lad is a real prospect and will  
likely be seen in junior A company  
next season.

Jack Sibbald, Bill Pugsley, Mike  
Tremayne, Harvey Taylor, Frank  
Culverwell and a host of proud  
Sutton biggies are planning to  
honor the boys shortly and we hope  
to be present on that occasion.

We have received a bid to the  
spread that will be held for the  
King boys, so we're ordering head-  
ache tablets etc. in advance.

Craig McKenzie is the latest of  
the fast growing coterie of local  
high school athletes to enlist.  
Craig has followed older brother  
Gordon to the air force. He was  
an all-around performer at the  
local school in track, basketball,  
softball and hockey. Anson Gil-  
bert, another high school athlete,  
expects to go to the air force  
soon. Teddy Johnson, another  
athlete, tried hard for the navy  
during the holidays but 16 years is  
a bit too young for the tars and  
his time will come later. Both  
boys are meantime training in the  
reserve with the Queen's Yorks,  
who, by the way, would welcome  
any lads not in the military active  
service categories.

Markham is the first centre to  
organize for softball so far and a  
league composed of Unionville,  
Cedar Grove, Agincourt and Mark-  
ham will again function. They had  
plenty of fun in that sector last  
year.

Aurora softballers are expected  
to meet soon, and chances are that  
mushball of some sort will flourish  
locally. We understand that the  
Lake Simcoe league is to function  
again, and, while the calibre of  
play isn't generally as strong as  
the local fans have been accus-  
tomed to seeing, if the local club  
could get an entry in that league with  
a strictly homebrew club it would  
at least provide plenty of competition  
and would eliminate long travel-  
ling and late starting.

Richmond Hill is not short of  
players and could perhaps lay  
down the strongest team in the  
league, on paper at least, this  
year. Manager Charlie Ryan is  
thinking things out right now but  
that summer which circulated last  
fall that the Hill-billies would be  
playing in a Toronto loop this  
season has apparently petered out.  
Congratulations this week go to  
Bill Pagan, former high school  
athlete from Schomberg, who has  
just graduated with the rank of  
sergeant pilot from Montreal  
R.C.A.F. centre. Bill expects to go  
overseas without delay.

Bill Burkholder, fresh from his  
hockey triumphs, will be playing  
softball in the Davisville senior B  
league with his employers' factory  
entry.

Jackie Gibson, Pete Kaus and  
Jackie Dickson, all former New-  
market athletes, will line up with  
a West Toronto Industrial entry.  
All three are expected to play  
senior hardball too in the Baris-  
court senior league. Kaus and  
Gibson both played sensationally  
in junior ranks last year.

Former Aurora hardballers home  
on leave from the R.C.A.F. this  
week are Corporal Freddy Thomp-  
son and LAC Gordon "Buck"  
Hayes. Thompson is serving the  
route and chop for the fliers at  
Dafur, Manitoba, and Hayes is an  
expert aeroplane mechanic at Cal-  
gary. Both boys look in the pink  
and are warm in their praise of  
living conditions with the air  
force. Both boys were teammates  
of the writer quite a few years  
back in the old tri-county and  
York-Simcoe leagues.

Freddy Thompson was a por-  
tioner of more than passing ability.  
He played at varying stages with  
Stouffville, Newmarket and Aurora.  
His last appearance was with Cliff  
Case's Blue Ribbons. Probably  
one of the greatest games he ever  
pitched was a 3-2 play-off game at  
Stouffville, which he lost when a  
ball got away in the run from  
Percy Devins. The opening hurl-  
er was no less than the doughty  
Earl Cook. The loss gave Stouff-  
ville the league championship.  
Roy Gifford was catching Freddy  
that day.

Buck Hayes had more ginger and  
pep than anybody ever remembered  
in the Aurora line-up. The only  
fly in the ointment was that  
Buck's wing was uncertain when a  
pop to second became necessary.  
But no one ever had more heart or  
brains than Buck. We recall an  
amusing incident in our brief role  
as manager of the local hard-  
ballers. Buck and Lefty Kay were  
tanned up as a battery against  
Uxbridge and, after sailing along

well, began to slip. The rest of  
the team finally put on enough  
pressure to persuade me to sub-  
stitute Herb. Sharpless on the mound  
and Roy Gifford, who always  
caught him, behind the plate. Buck  
took exception to our judgment,  
which perhaps was a bit hasty, and  
picking up a baseball bat almost  
persuaded the writer to change his  
decision. When it was all over and  
Aurora had won, Buck was happy  
as a king, but we hate to think  
what might have happened if we  
hadn't been able to move fast or  
the result had been different.  
Buck, good sport that he is, came  
back to play as usual and we were  
glad to forget the whole thing. Our  
experience as manager was brief  
but it had its moments.

"Dutch" Cain, the old Aurora  
hockey player and O.H.A. referee,  
is stationed at Calgary too and  
referred quite a few games out  
there this season. He is a corporal  
and of all things what is termed as  
"disciplinary" or orderly corporal  
in army terms. Those who remem-  
ber the Newmarket boy will agree  
time certainly works wonders.  
Discipline was one thing Dutch  
was a total stranger to when he  
was playing hockey. He is silver-  
thatched now but, according to  
Buck, doing a splendid job.

An apology is offered for the  
omission of the name of Bill Wil-  
son from former Aurora junior  
hockey players on active service.  
Billy is with the navy and the list  
we were looking at did not touch  
the third or silent service, so that's  
how we missed him. Frank Bailey,  
the cyclist, is the only other North  
York athlete in the navy, although  
Jack Dales, the Varsity track star  
and former Newmarket high ath-  
lete, expects to receive his com-  
mission soon, and Bob Benville, the  
boxer-cyclist-badminton ace and  
sports columnist, too expects to be  
with the boys in blue before too  
long. At least Robert has made  
application to the navy in the  
mechanical branch. Jim Elmsley,  
former Aurora golfer, has a com-  
mission with the navy but never

took part in any competitive  
sports.

Ken to Ace pulled into the Wood-  
bine track on Tuesday and Charlie  
Smith has already had a couple of  
work-outs on the son of Stand Pat  
and Royalite. There is a strong  
chance that if the Giddings colt  
wins the guineas he will be sent on  
the American circuits and with the  
news that Alsab, the leading Amer-  
ican two-year-old of last year, may  
invade Canadian tracks, Aurora's  
Charlie Smith is beginning to get  
more and more space in the Tor-  
onto papers.

Ross Waddell, the goalie for last  
year's Aurora team, played sensa-  
tionally in the eastern finals and  
is now in Winnipeg. Already he is  
being dubbed "the best in junior  
company" so far as netminders are  
concerned. As yet Aurora has not  
received one word of credit for  
developing the lad. Barrie and  
Etobicoke getting all the mention.  
We intend to rectify that.

Del Beaumont in two T.H.L.  
games to date has banged home  
four goals for Don. Hamilton's  
Danforth Aces, who look to be well  
on the way to the T.H.L. King  
Clancy junior title. Don writes:  
"The club is getting stronger  
every time out, so everything  
should be all right." The Aces  
have scored only six goals, so Del  
has accounted for more than his  
share.

Golf courses everywhere this  
year are cutting down bushes, re-  
moving shrubs, and eliminating or  
protecting water hazards to save  
golf-balls. We don't know what  
the Aurora club is doing but it is  
a good idea if some of the boys  
are going to be able to finish out  
a whole season.

Alf. Harden, we understand, is  
being moved to North Bay from  
Newmarket camp. There's another  
former Aurora junior, which brings  
the total to 32 lads on service. Can  
you think of any others? We'd  
appreciate it if you'd give us the  
names we've missed.

Testimonies were given by  
some of the young people and

## VIVIAN BIG BEAVER CAPTURED, IS SET FREE AGAIN

Miss Florence Boden, who has  
completed her training at the  
Hospital for Sick Children, Tor-  
onto, spent last week at her  
home here before commencing  
her new duties in the hospital  
this week.

Gordon Woodward of the  
R.C.A.F., Calgary, has been  
renewing acquaintances in the  
community.

Earl Grose had charge of the  
Young People's meeting on Wed-  
nesday evening. The Scripture  
was read by Florence Boden.  
Solos were sung by Edna Pegg  
and Dick Wright. Irene Hood  
gave a reading and a sword drill  
was conducted by Philip Fockler.

A short message was brought  
by Gordon Woodward.

There was a heavy snow-  
storm last Friday which made  
travelling bad for a time.

Very few were able to attend  
the Friday evening prayer meet-  
ing on account of road and  
weather conditions.

A large beaver weighing 32  
pounds was captured in a mud  
hole along the highway near  
Vivian last Thursday. It was  
later released in a swamp.

The Sunday evening service  
was taken by the young people  
of the church in the absence of  
the pastor.

A solo entitled, "Does Jesus  
Care," was sung by Mrs. Geo.  
Smalley and a duet, "Jesus,  
wonderful Lord," was sung by  
Misses Arlene Grose and Irene  
Boden.

The young people's orchestra  
played "Have you been to  
Jesus."

Testimonies were given by  
some of the young people and

the message was brought by Mr.  
Bram. Reed, who spoke on  
"Job."

### Pottageville

The Ladies' Aid meets at the  
home of Mrs. Ed. Houghton to-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abraham,  
Mr. Everton Paton and Mr.  
Boyd Paton of Toronto spent  
Sunday with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto  
was home over the weekend  
with her mother, Mrs. John Cut-  
ting.

Miss Beverley Weedon spent a  
few days recently with Mrs.  
John Archibald.

Miss Kathleen West spent a  
few days recently with Miss  
McCabe.

Miss Dorroen Funnell spent  
Sunday with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Arthur Funnell.

Mrs. Ivan Sparling and family  
of Collingwood are spending two  
weeks with her sister, Mrs.  
Thos. Weedon.

Miss C. Burbridge spent her  
Easter holidays with her  
aunt in Toronto.

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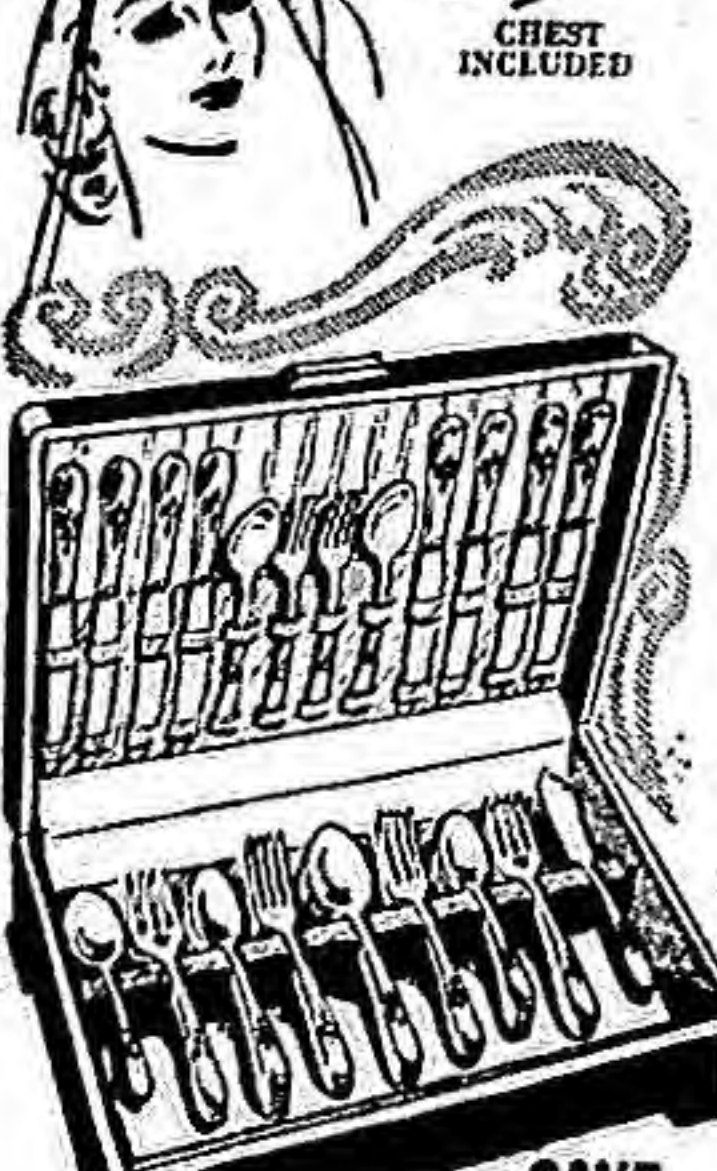
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A Plunkett dinner will be  
given in the Community hall,  
Mount Albert, on Wednesday  
evening. A good program will  
be given. Proceeds will be for  
war work.

Mr. William Leppard spent last  
week with his daughter, Mrs.  
Pat Gorman, of Beaverton.  
Mrs. N. F. Perry returned last  
Wednesday after spending a few  
weeks with her daughter, Mrs.  
Harry Draper, of Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibney  
and Eric Gibney, of Drake,  
Sask., were visitors at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney  
for the weekend.

Miss Muriel Rutledge, R.N.,  
spent a few days last week at  
the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

Mr. Arthur Couch of Toronto  
was a visitor at the home of his  
brother, Mr. Walter Couch, on  
Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Cunningham was  
called to see his brother, Nor-  
man, who is seriously ill in hos-  
pital at Spring Arbor, Mich.

The public school teacher,  
Miss Westcott, returned Sunday  
after spending the holidays at  
Beaverton.

R. Frank Cunningham left on  
Monday for Jackson, Mich., on  
account of the serious illness of  
his brother, Norman W. Cun-  
ningham.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations go  
this week to:  
Dorothy Smith, Queensville,  
14 years old on Monday, April  
13.  
Jack Rush, Newmarket, 10  
years old on Tuesday, April 14.  
Ronald Stickwood, Sharon, 10  
years old on Friday, April 17.  
Burton Herbert Foster, Holl-  
and Landing, seven years old on  
Saturday, April 19.  
Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of The Era birthday club.

KESWICK  
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AT CHURCH SUPPER

The regular meeting of the  
W.A. of Keswick United church  
was held on Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Dan. McGenerty had charge  
of the fine worship service, at  
which Mrs. R. K. Prosser, Mrs.  
Leslie Morton and Mrs. George  
White contributed a delightful  
vocal number.

Mrs. W. Davison, president,  
was in the chair for the business  
period. It was decided to dis-  
pensate with the May supper, but  
a supper will be held in June  
as usual.

The supper which was served  
to a large number was most  
delicious and many compliments  
were paid to those in charge of  
the arrangements, who included  
Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. O.  
M. King, Mrs. Orvan Huntley  
and Mrs. Fred Peel. The guests  
were graciously welcomed by  
Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Gordon  
Lapp.

At the conclusion of the  
pleasant meal-time, an educa-  
tional and interesting evening  
was enjoyed, as J. L. Carhart of  
Toronto, so well known in  
Keswick, showed several rolls of  
films. Many local views, as  
well as northern Ontario, Mus-  
koka, Haliburton and scenes  
from Virginia and up the New  
Jersey coast were greatly en-  
joyed. Others who contributed  
to the excellent program were  
Miss Jean Huntley, who gave a  
reading, "The Timid One"; the  
Misses Evelyn and Marion King,  
two instrumental duets; and  
Misses Patti and Lillian Connell,  
a vocal duet.

Rev. Gordon Lapp on behalf  
of the audience thanked Mr.  
Carhart for his coming from  
Toronto, to bring so much pleas-  
ure, and also thanked the others  
who had added much to the  
program.

The wonderful response to the  
suppers this winter has been a  
source of real gratification to the  
members of the W.A., their hard-  
working president, Mrs. W. J.  
Davison, and convenors of the  
various suppers, etc. The finan-  
cial returns each month have  
been far in excess of other win-  
ter's affairs, and when it was  
announced that almost \$44 had  
been taken in on Thursday, once  
more the ladies felt repaid for  
all the work these suppers  
mean. From money raised at  
these events several improve-  
ments have been made possible.  
The president was grateful to all  
for their co-operation.

The services at Keswick United  
church on Sunday, with Rev.  
Mr. Stuart of Sutton as guest  
preacher both times, were well  
attended and Mr. Stuart's fine  
sermons were appreciated and  
enjoyed. In the morning the  
choir sang "God so loved the  
world," and in the evening Miss  
Gibroy sang "Show me my task,"  
most pleasingly.

Rev. Gordon Lapp was in Tor-  
onto recently attending a boys'  
work meeting.

Miss Marjorie Glover of Tor-  
onto spent the weekend with Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

Friends of little Jean King,  
Mr. and Mrs. John King's attrac-  
tive small daughter, have re-  
gretted hearing of her recent  
serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. C. Vaughan spent the  
week in Toronto.  
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Vaughan  
of Owen Sound, with their son  
and daughter, spent several days  
with Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughan  
last week.

The Misses Helen Hamilton  
and Audrey Johnson accom-  
panied Mr. and Mrs. Carhart  
from Toronto on Thursday even-  
ing and were guests at the Kes-  
wick United church W.A. supper  
and concert.

Miss Margaret Marritt return-  
ed to her home in Hamilton on  
Sunday afternoon after spending  
the Easter vacation with her re-  
latives in Keswick.

Several Keswick residents  
spent Monday in Toronto,  
amongst them being Mr. and  
Mrs. Percy Mahoney, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. J. Davison and Mr. and  
Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mrs. M. W. Connell visited in  
Sutton this week.

Miss May Sprague entertained  
Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Forte and  
little Miss Nancy of Roche's  
Point, one day last week. Other  
guests during the week at Miss  
Sprague's home were her cous-  
ins, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs.  
Richardson's two sons, of Ster-  
ling. Miss Dorothy Sprague of  
Newmarket spent her Easter  
holidays with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail were  
in Toronto on Sunday taking  
Marie and Dianne Robertson  
home after their holidays.

Mr. Wm. Vail motored to nor-  
thern Ontario on business this  
week.

Pte. Ivan Pollock of Newmar-  
ket visited at Mr. Elmer Peters'  
home last weekend.

Mrs. Metherell of Beaverton,  
who has spent several weeks  
with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard

## PALS ARE COWBOYS NOW



The two popular new screen comedians, Bud Abbott (right) and Lou Costello, are starring in the riotous film, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," opening at the Strand theatre next Wednesday.

## Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves and  
baby of Pickering visited Mr.  
Eves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Eves, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. M. Shadwick, Tor-  
onto, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E.  
Walker, Aurora, were Sunday  
visitors at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. Osborne.

Misses Edith and Ila Haines  
spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Wm. Osler, of the R.C.A.F.,  
Vancouver Island, is home on  
two weeks' leave and spent a  
couple of days at his farm.

Mrs. George Snider, Toronto,  
is visiting her sister, Miss Wice.  
Mr. Arthur Deaves, Port Lor-  
ing, spent last week at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines.

Mrs. Cooke, Langstaff, visited  
her aunt, Mrs. Stott, on Friday.  
Mrs. Frank Ramer, Markham,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Blunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton of  
Agriculture have moved to the  
farm vacated by Wilford Duffy.

A meeting of the executive of  
the Red Cross Society of the  
township of East Gwillimbury  
was held last Thursday evening  
in the township hall.

Arrangements were made for  
the coming drive from May 11-  
24.

The officers of the 1940 drive  
were re-elected as follows: Stan-  
ley Osborne, township chairman,  
Mrs. W. H. Wilmut, vice-chair-  
man, S. R. Goodwin, District I,  
Alan Shaw, District II, Jos. Til-  
ley, District III, Geo. Pearson,  
District IV, L. J. Farr, District V,  
Miss Aileen Arnold, District VI.

The meeting endorsed the idea  
of the municipal council being  
responsible for collecting the  
salvage in the near future. The  
matter was left in the hands of  
Reeve Stanley Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans left  
on Tuesday evening on a trip to  
Edmonton, Alta., to visit Mr.  
Evans' brother.

Miss Donna Fry visited Mrs.  
Albert Hillaby in Richmond Hill  
during the holidays.

A Red Cross euchre will be  
held in Sharon hall on Thursday  
evening, April 23. Good prizes  
will be given. Playing is to  
commence at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

Everyone is asked to come and  
bring friends and help the good  
cause along. A bedside table  
will be given away at the close  
of the evening.

The emergencies in war class  
will be held on Tuesday evening  
at Sharon hall. Dr. George Case  
of Newmarket will give the lec-  
ture.

## Pine Orchard

Albert Clarke spent the Easter  
holidays at his home in Toronto.

It was a surprise to have a  
snowstorm on Friday after so  
many spring-like days.

Mr. Frank Palminter is ill in  
a hospital at Pickering.

Miss Kathleen Radford of Tor-  
onto has left to visit her son in  
Whitby.

Mrs. B. Fortune has been a  
guest at Mrs. S. Pegg's for sev-  
eral days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pollock and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rye  
attended the Sutton hockey  
game in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shortreed  
and son, Donald, of Pickering,  
visited in the village on Easter  
Monday.

The April meeting of the  
Lakeside Women's Institute will  
be held at the home of Mrs. J.  
Baines on Tuesday, April 21.

There will be a paper on  
"Home Economics" by Mrs.  
Friend Morton, seasonal health  
hints by Miss Eva Gilroy and a  
demonstration.

The election of officers will  
take place at this meeting. The  
hostesses are Mrs. Roy Pollock  
and Mrs. J. King.

onto spent the weekend with her  
sister, Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr.,  
and Mr. Brandon.

Miss Ruth Armitage visited  
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Collins, in Newmarket last  
week.

School opened on Monday  
morning with Miss Mary Irwin  
and Miss Olive Bostwick in  
charge.

Douglas Hope has received a  
letter from Pte. Douglas Hale of  
England acknowledging receipt  
of a parcel mailed in January.  
Pte. Harold Pyle is at the same  
camp.

Those in charge were grateful  
to all who helped so generously  
with the salvage collection on  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy and  
Ray spent Tuesday of last week  
in Newmarket.

Old Dobbin is coming into his  
own around here, owing to bad  
roads and shortage of tires and  
gasoline.

Mr. Elmer Allen of Bothwell  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell  
Allen on Monday.

Many attended the Pine Orch-  
ard and Young People's meeting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford  
Lehman of Newmarket last  
Wednesday evening.

Richard Hutchison gave a  
splendid speech on "The Chris-  
tian's Armor."

The next meeting is to be at  
the home of Pte. Harold Sande-  
son of Newmarket on Wednes-  
day evening, April 22.

Word has been received of the  
safe arrival in England of Pte.  
"Abe" Skinner of the R.C.O.C.

Lemuel Keffer of Hamilton  
will preach for the morning and  
evening services at the Church  
of Christ on Sunday.

**MOVIES  
PARADE**  
Romantic, mysterious, decidedly  
out of the ordinary, is "Swamp  
Water," a picturization of the  
Vereen Bell novel about the dread  
Okfenakee swamp.

A popular novel as well as an  
unusually successful magazine  
serial, it is different in that it  
begins in brooding mystery and  
terror but ends in sunshine and  
freedom and love.

Walter Brennan, Walter Huston,  
Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews  
are featured in "Swamp Water,"  
which is showing on Friday and  
Saturday at the Strand theatre.  
The fine supporting cast includes  
Virginia Gilmore, John Cavallino,  
Mary Howard and many others.

An uproarious comedy of errors,  
in which everyone seems to be  
two other people, aptly describes  
the riotous plot of the new Lupa  
Vole-Loup Errol laugh-film, "Mexi-  
can Spitfire at Sea," on the same  
program.

Because of many requests, the  
popular picture, "One Foot in  
Heaven," which was shown here  
only a few weeks ago, is being  
brought back to the Strand for  
two days only, next Monday and  
Tuesday. There is something a-  
bout good acting on the screen.

Freddie March will be known for  
years as William Spence of "One  
Foot in Heaven" fame. He will be  
remembered as the crumpling Meth-  
odist minister, who mellowed with  
the passing of the years, under the  
skilful guidance of his wife, Hope  
Morris Spence, as played by Martha  
Scott. Hartzell Spence was the  
author of the book, a host seller.

On the same program, "The  
Stork Pays Off," pays off with  
polos of laughter, jobs of action  
and thrills galore, as "Bluppie"  
Maxie Rosenbloom and Victor Jory  
trade in their guns for aprons and  
play mother to a nursery. Roch-  
elle Hudson appears in the femin-  
ine lead. It all happens when a  
gang of riotous racketeers move  
in on a nursery, thinking it's a  
nursery.

Abbott and Costello will be back  
at the Strand next Wednesday.  
Funnier than ever before, the in-  
imitable pair are clad in ap-  
propriate and ten-gallon hats. "Ride  
'Em Cowboy" is by far the most  
pretentious and hilarious of their

riotous vehicles, even topping their  
first smashing comedy, "Buck  
Privates." It has an even more  
diverting story thread than its  
predecessors, more impressive song  
numbers, a stronger cast and  
greater production values.

The story takes the comedians  
from their berths as hot dog ven-  
dors at a Long Island rodeo,  
shanghai them into Arizona and  
establishes them as cowhands at a  
dude ranch. They become en-  
tangled in a mesh of feminine  
pulchritude, wild steers, bucking  
bronchos and last but not least,  
a tribe of Indians. Running  
throughout are two romantic  
threads that give aching sides a  
chance to ease themselves.

## Mount Pleasant

The Easter visitors as well as  
the heavy snowstorm of last  
week have come and gone and

children are again at school.  
Farmers are making prepara-  
tions for the spring work. Their  
biggest need is help.

Robt. Davidson has been ap-  
pointed enumerator for polling  
division No. 2 at Beaverton.

Rev. and Mrs. McCullough  
were calling on the Mount Pleas-  
ant people last week.

Mrs. E. Miller had company  
from Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard David-  
son, Mrs. Robt. Davidson and  
Mrs. Willard Cryderman spent  
last Tuesday in Toronto, Mrs.  
Bernard Davidson remaining for  
the rest of the week.

The Young People's meeting  
will be held at the home of Mrs.  
Alex. Hopkins on Friday even-  
ing, April 17, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart White,  
recently married, returned home  
on Sunday.

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your

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YES on Monday, April 27, 1942. This  
is your duty and your privilege. Our  
boast of freedom must mean to do  
voluntarily what is necessary. This  
means a 100 percent vote April 27  
for total mobilization of all Canada's  
resources. Only when you have done  
your part can you find fault with  
others.

L. W. DALES, Mayor

## FRIDAY

## TOWN HALL

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## Major

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amounts of iron and phosphorus; three—  
they're simply delicious to eat."



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chased away the blues and helped make me  
feel a man again." "You mean delicious  
POST'S Bran Flakes," reproves my aunt,  
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stipation due to lack of bulk in the diet.  
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tempting flavor and so good for you, too.

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ECONOMY  
SIZE



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### MOUNT ALBERT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Thursday with 18 ladies present. Five dollars was voted for the Navy League. The ladies decided to try to form a girls' nutrition class and Mrs. Calver volunteered to take it as instructor if it could be organized.

The Institute, which has always served lunches on sports day, decided to share this with the Red Cross. The members were reminded of the district annual meeting to be held on May 22 in Newmarket.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Beth Theaker, a vocal solo by Mrs. Bruce Rolling and a paper on "Birds of our farms and gardens" by Miss Harmon. Mrs. M. Stokes gave some of the highlights of the recent nutrition class and gave a demonstration of making salad dressing, which afterwards was given to Mrs. MacArthur, a visitor, whose name was drawn for it.

The election of officers for the next year was as follows: president, Mrs. R. V. Wilson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. Kurtz; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. Stokes; sec-treas., Mrs. H. Leadbetter; directors, Mrs. J. Crowle, Mrs. C. Morton, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Robertson; district director, Mrs. J. Crowle.

The next meeting of the war emergency course will be held on Monday evening (note the change from Wednesday evening). Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson will lecture on resuscitation, with demonstration following.

Gnr. Ben. Sinclair, who is stationed at Petawawa, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Woodard of Orillia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Reg. Willbee and Guy Williamson, veteran guards at Bowmanville camp, returned this week after two weeks' furlough at their homes here.

Sgt. Howard Morton of the

R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morton.

The Red Cross will hold their auction sale on Thursday, April 23, at 7.30 in the evening at the Imperial Oil service station. Anyone who has anything to donate is asked to please send it along to help this worthy cause.

### MOUNT ALBERT Snow-Plow Gets To Work Again On April 11

Rev. S. E. Lewis of Collier United church, Barrie, will be the guest speaker at the United church on Sunday evening, when Rev. R. V. Wilson will go to Barrie to preach.

The snow-plow had to plow the centre road out on Saturday after the snowstorm of Friday evening. This is very unusual and may sound a bit far-fetched, but is nevertheless quite true.

Mr. Lorne Smith of Toronto was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harwood.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O., left on Thursday for Halifax. Pilot-Officer Donald Stewart left on Thursday for Charlottetown, P.E.I., to take a special course.

Pte. Bruce Davidson of the R.C.O.C. has gone to Halifax to take a three-months' course in accountancy.

Mrs. Boden, Sr., is able to be out again after an illness of some weeks.

Morley Case of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at the training depot, Toronto, has been transferred to Trenton.

Mr. Fred Franklin was home from Pickering for a short weekend visit.

Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket was the speaker at the war emergency course last Wednesday evening, when he spoke on burns, so many of which are caused by carelessness, and what should be done as first-aid treatment. Demonstrations were given by a number of nurses, on stretcher making, out of what one may have moving a patient, and the proper way to put an arm in a sling.

Mrs. Donald Loach and Mrs. Frank Gore of Toronto spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. J. Rennie.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Ann spent several days at Hamilton last week.

### Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. B. McFarland of Hamilton, cousins of Mrs. Wm. Reid and Mr. Sam Gibney, spent the weekend at their home.

Mr. A. M. Colville attended the annual 38th battalion dinner in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley entertained Mrs. Barnstable of Oakville and Mrs. Caulfield of Aurora for tea on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibney, Mr. Eric Gibney and Mr. Kenneth McFarland of Saskatchewan were guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reid and Mr. Sam Gibney last week. Mr. Jack Gibney and two daughters, of Bradford, were also guests on Sunday.

Miss Frances Stickwood entertained Misses Huldah Starr, Irene Harper, Irene McNeill and Florence Tucker for supper on Friday evening.

The British War Victims' film will be given at Bogartown school on Thursday, April 30.

Miss Sadie McQueen of Stayner returned to her post at the Bogartown school on Monday morning.

### Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. L. Brown, in Kettleby.

Mrs. Joseph Kearns, who has been ill with pleurisy for a week, and Bert Kearns, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, are both reported to be a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stephenson and Jimmie moved last week to the former Marsh farm on the highway, just north of here.

Mr. Stephenson purchased the farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmerson and family, who moved to Newmarket during the Easter vacation, will be missed by their many friends here.

The Holland Landing Red Cross held a euchre and dance last Wednesday evening. It was a big success. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the evening. Lunch was provided by the ladies of the Red Cross.

Tickets were sold previously on a rug and a quilt, which were made and donated by Mrs. E. Lundy, Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. F. West. The lucky winner of the quilt was Mrs. L. Moffat of Holland Landing and the winner of the rug was E. Lundy of Newmarket.

The euchre prizes were won by, men, Donald Smith, L. Wrightman; and ladies, Mrs. E. Lundy, Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Yonge St.

From a financial standpoint also the affair was a success, a substantial sum being realized.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Mr. Wesley McCullum, whose sister, Mrs. Wolfe, passed away suddenly on Saturday evening at her home at Streetsville.

The Young People's Guild of the United church are having a concert in the church basement on Wednesday, April 22. A splendid program is being prepared. Mr. Bugler of Bradford, who is a sleight-of-hand artist, will be present with his full bag of tricks. Mr. Bugler's act is well worth seeing and it is hoped everyone will turn out.

Gnr. David Chadwick of Halifax and his fiancée, Miss Sylvia Sone, of Toronto, visited Gnr. Chadwick's uncle, Mr. Mac Levison, at his farm here.

Mrs. George Tate and Mr. Urwin Tate attended the funeral of Mrs. Tate's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Wellwood, Bolton, on Tuesday. Mrs. Wellwood was 84 years of age.

A sister, Mrs. Isaac Sweeney, a former resident of Holland Landing, predeceased her a number of years ago. Mrs. St. John, the only surviving sister, is 84 years of age, and is in excellent health.

### Virginia

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Evans last Tuesday when a large number attended.

The Belhaven Institute members were the guests of the Pefferlaw W.I. and after the business period was over the Belhaven ladies put on an interesting program which everyone enjoyed.

Quite a number from here attended the euchre and dance in the Community hall in aid of the W.I. fund. James Harding of Virginia was the winner of the Institute quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home last Monday. Many friends called on them to wish them many more happy years of wedded life together.

Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick was the guest speaker at the United church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin West, who have been residing at the Dr. Noble farm for the past few months, returned to Bunker Hill Lodge last week.

A quilting was held at the Pefferlaw hall today for the Institute war work.

Miss Rebena Christian of Oshawa visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans, last week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gracian, who were married last Wednesday evening in Sutton. Mrs. Gracian was formerly Vera Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson

and family of Wilfred spent last Friday with Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Elymer Ray.

Mr. Robert Kay of Cedar Brae visited his daughter, Mrs. Norman Rae, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matt and family of Newmarket visited Mr. Matt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moab Matt, on Sunday.

### MRS. CHAS. F. BOVAIR DIES IN 74TH YEAR

A resident of Newmarket since 1914, Mrs. Emma Sarah Bovair died at her home on Prospect St. on Friday. She had been in ill health for the last five years.

Emma Sarah Hornsby was born in Grey county on Feb. 11, 1869. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Harriett Hornsby of Penetanguishene. She grew up in Penetanguishene and lived there until her marriage on Feb. 27, 1899, to Charles Franklin Bovair.

Before coming to Newmarket Mrs. Bovair lived for six years at Midland, a year at Ottawa and eight years at Depot Harbor (Parry Island).

She attended Trinity United church.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Louis of Newmarket and Edward of Oshawa; two daughters, Miss Beatrice Bovair, R.N., of Toronto and Mrs. G. Scrase (Evelyn) of Oshawa; two brothers, Wm. Hornsby of Midland and Thos. Hornsby of Toronto, and two sisters, Harriett Reynolds of Penetanguishene and Carolyn Hornsby, R.N., of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Rev. Arthur Greer conducted the service. Pallbearers were W. H. Helmer, Albert Mills, Charles Lepard, Bernard McHale, Herbert Graham and Wm. Epworth. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

### QUEENSVILLE FARMER, JOHN D. MOORE DIES

John D. Moore of Queensville died in Newmarket on Tuesday after an illness of two months.

Born in Queensville, he was the son of Mahala Travis and John Moore of Queensville. Mr. Moore was a farmer and was president of an agricultural society for many years. He also

### HOPE

Miss Lottie Tansley, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Auley Brenair.

Miss Pauline Sinclair, Franklin, is a student teacher at S. S. 11 this week.

S. S. 11 started school on daylight saving time for the summer term.

Mr. T. Scott, Toronto, Miss Ilene Rolling, Mount Albert, and Miss Dorothy Edwards, Newmarket, spent Sunday at the Edwards home.

Mr. Roy Edwards is home after spending the winter working in Toronto.

Miss Joyce Brenair visited Miss Joan Pegg on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, visited relatives over the weekend.

Verne Smith is ill in York County hospital.

Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket, visited Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain, Mr. Jas. Fountain and Mrs. W. Mackey, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. T. Swain, Keswick, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Mr. John Stickwood spent last week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Margaret and Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sproule, Barrie, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and baby spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg gave a birthday party for little Donald Foster on Thursday. "Donny" celebrated his fifth birthday.

### Belhaven

Holidays are over again and school has re-opened. Roy Pollock is the new teacher, succeeding Mr. Harnden. Mr. Harnden, who has been the teacher for the past six years, has moved to Sutton and is teaching public school there.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson has returned home after spending a week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Ewart Mahprize and Margaret spent last week in Toronto.

Dan Mahoney of the R.C.A.F. spent a few days last week with his brother, John Mahoney, at Espanola, returning on Sunday to Bradford, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. J. Bird returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Owens, of Baldwin.

Mrs. H. Stevenson and daughter spent the past week in Toronto.

Mrs. Elmer King is staying at present with her mother, Mrs. Fred VanNorman, who is very ill.

### MOTHER'S VEIL IS WORN BY BRIDE

A pretty wedding took place at the United church, Mount Albert, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Ione Sinclair, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Sinclair of Mount Albert, became the bride of Robert Webster Archer of Elmvale, son of Mrs. R. Archer of Elmvale, and the late Mr. Archer.

The church was decorated with Easter lilies, ferns, cinerarias and pussy willows. Rev. R. V. Wilson performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of white chiffon over taffeta. She wore her mother's bridal veil and carried American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pauline Sinclair, who wore a floor-length gown of moonlight blue chiffon over taffeta and carried sweet peas.

During the signing of the register, Miss Irene Stevens of Barrie sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss B. McMackon of Barrie.

Mr. Earl Johnston of Elmvale acted as best man, while Gnr. Ben. Sinclair, brother of the bride, and Pte. C. Archer, brother of the groom, were ushers.

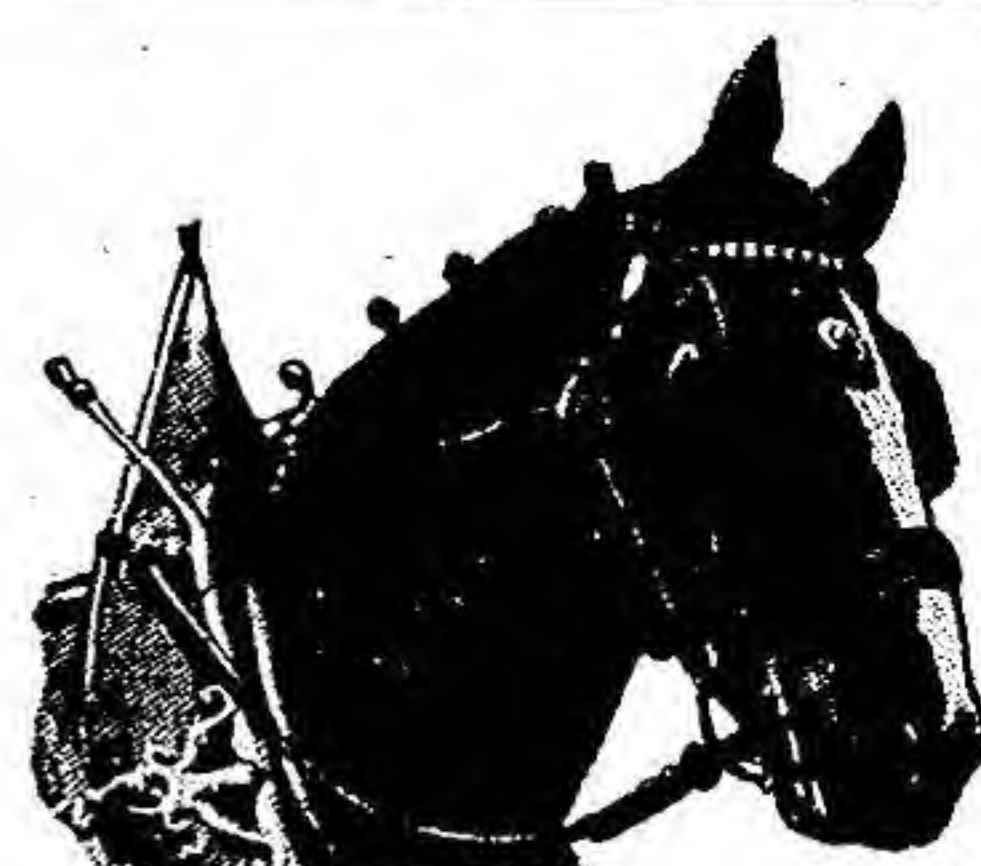
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where the bride's mother received, wearing a navy sheer dress, navy hat and corsage of roses, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a dress

of black sheer, black hat and corsage of roses.

For travelling the bride wore a symphony blue crepe suit, matching hat and black accessories. After a wedding trip to Sarnia and Windsor Mr. and Mrs. Archer will live in Elmvale.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl clip pin, to the soloist a blue and silver compact, to the groomsmen a pen and pencil set, to the ushers, billfolds, and to the bridesmaid, a locket and chain.

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| <b>1939 MERCURY TUDOR SEDAN</b><br>Carefully reconditioned, original paint, bettering all-around tires installed this winter, very high gas mileage, warranted mechanically for three months.             | <b>1934 FORD COACH</b><br>Rebuilt motor, good tires, paint and upholstery, 50-50 warranty 90 days.  |
| <b>1937 PACKARD-6 SEDAN</b><br>Rebuilt motor, original paint, six-ply tires in excellent condition; spotless inside and out; very smooth running, excellent mileage at three months mechanical warranty.  | <b>1935 FORD 1-2 TON PICK-UP TRUCK</b><br>Carefully reconditioned, good motor, paint, upholstery; three months mechanical warranty.                             |
| <b>1934 OLDS. SPECIAL SEDAN</b><br>Good tires, rebuilt engine, make nice family car; 50-50 warranty 90 days.  | <b>1935 FORD 1-2 TON TRUCK</b><br>6618 van body, good tires, can convert to two-ton truck and install dual rear wheels; three months 50-50 mechanical warranty. |
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### Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Miss Florence Roham and a friend, of Weston, spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith are spending a few days visiting their daughter and her husband in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Pickering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess. Pickering.

Mrs. Wm. Carl, who has been in Greenbank for a few weeks, returned to her home again last week.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson attended the ministerial meeting in Sutton on Monday.

The Women's Institute held their meeting in the hall on Wednesday. A program was given by a number of the girls and officers were elected.

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